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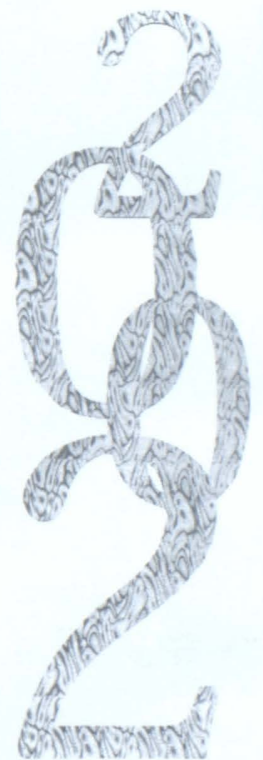
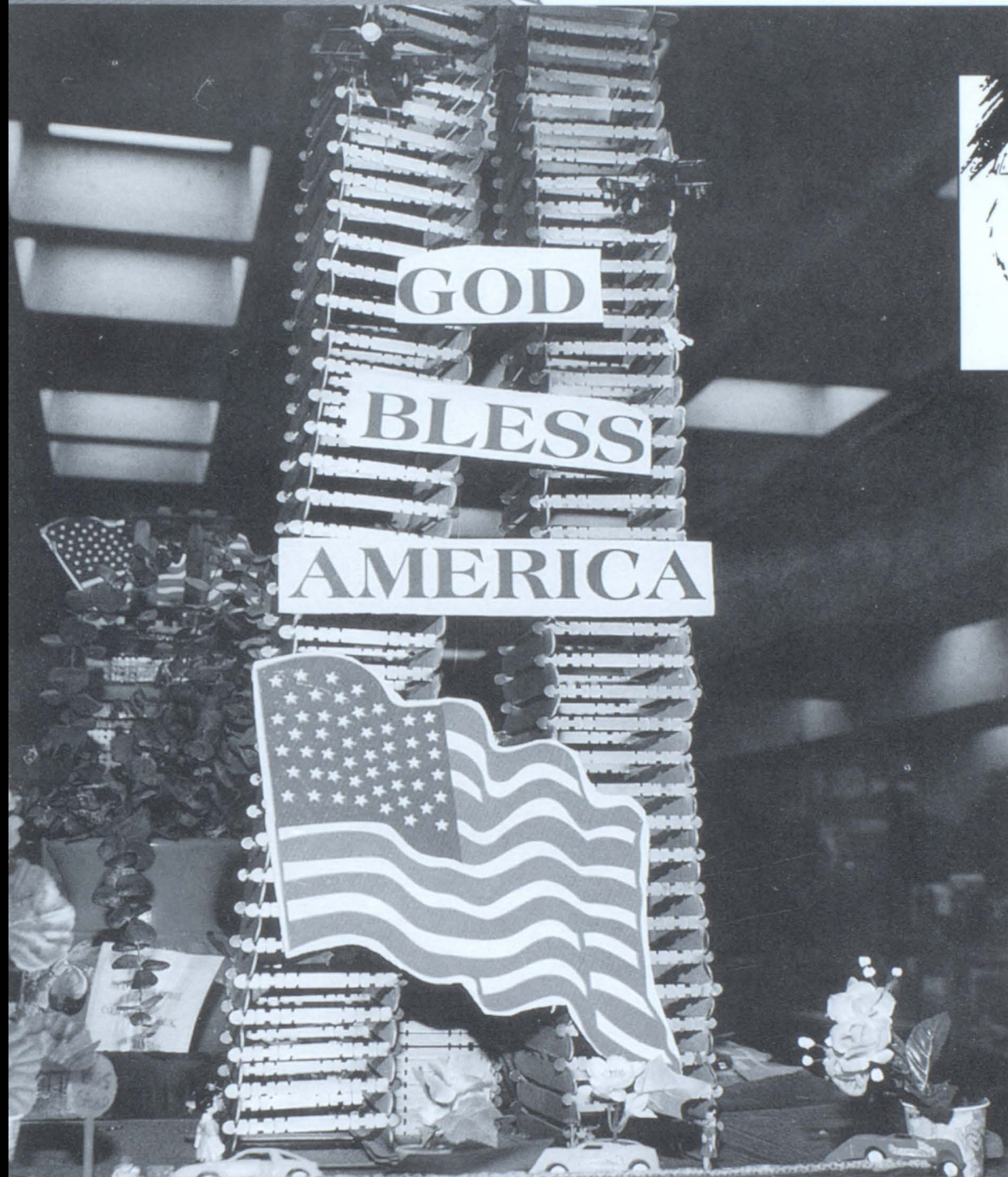
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Malcolm X Shabazz High School

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BULLDOG PRIDE

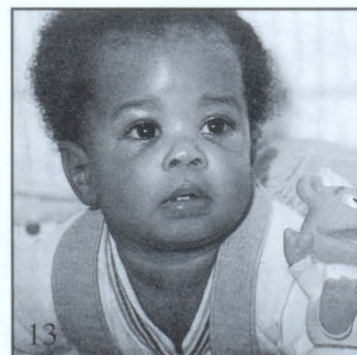
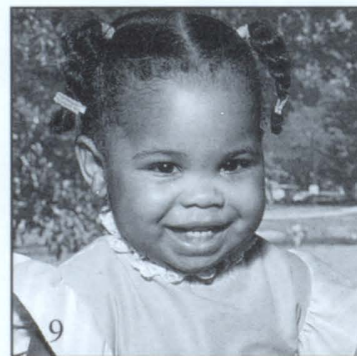
This year began with a horrific assault on our country. We all rallied and supported our nation, our community and our brothers. We have learned how important our freedom is and how important education is to a free society. We must go forth and set good examples through positive contributions in our community and our country. As we embark on the road that will carve out our futures, we will never forget the times we have shared together at Malcolm X Shabazz High School.



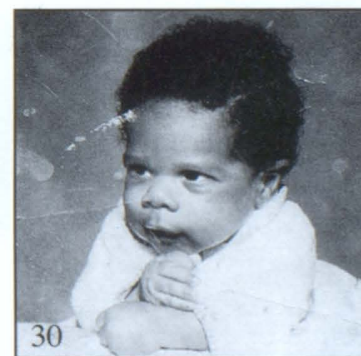
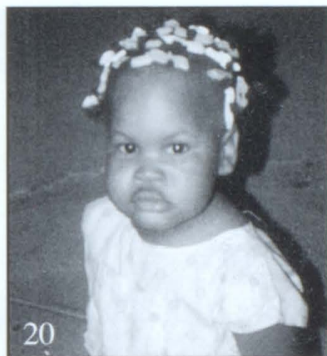
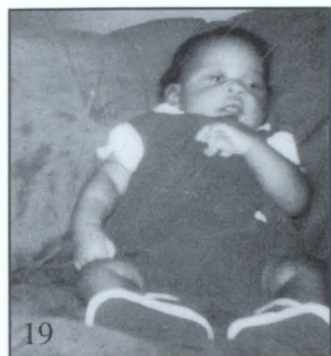
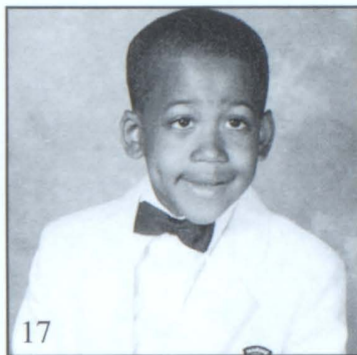
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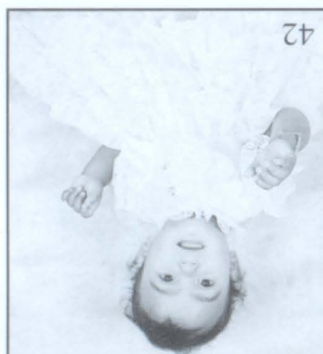
Bulldogs





Did you know me?

1. Lauren Littles
2. Diana Maria Moreno
3. Jhakeya Floyd
4. Shamayne Brown
5. Nadirah Eaton
6. Kahea Wiliams
7. Portia Wastson
8. Carla Colon
9. Danielle Cook
10. Takia Kearney
11. Passion Rosber
12. Manisa Lipsey
13. Donald Watkins
14. Zaviah Charles
15. Danielle James
16. Eric Fields
17. Elijah Wright
18. Deidre Hadley
19. Shakira Link
20. Shameekah Hines
21. Shakia Thomas
22. Al-Jion Buie
23. Shante Bridges
24. Shaneeka Rashid
25. Baheenah Green
26. Tashia Jones
27. Zakeeyah Speight
28. Nevada Hall
29. Marcus Laws
30. Terence Byant
31. Branda Pray
32. Tamesha Green
33. Melissa Emanuel
34. Sharesa Peel
35. Ciara Collins
36. Andrew Johnson
37. Sarah Ausberry
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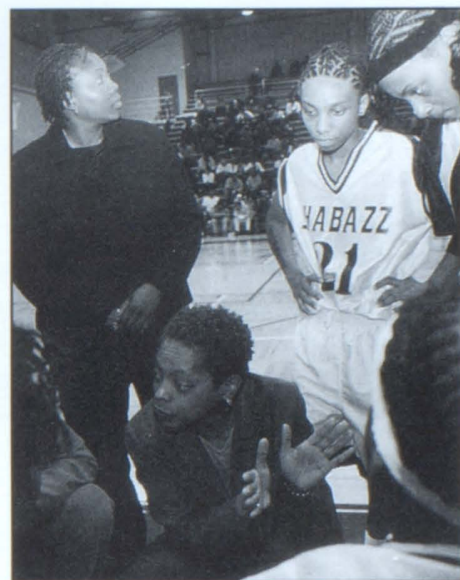




- Watchung Conference Champions
- Newark Holiday Tournament Champions
- Essex County Champions
- Group III Champions
- Sectional Champions



LADY



BULLDOGS



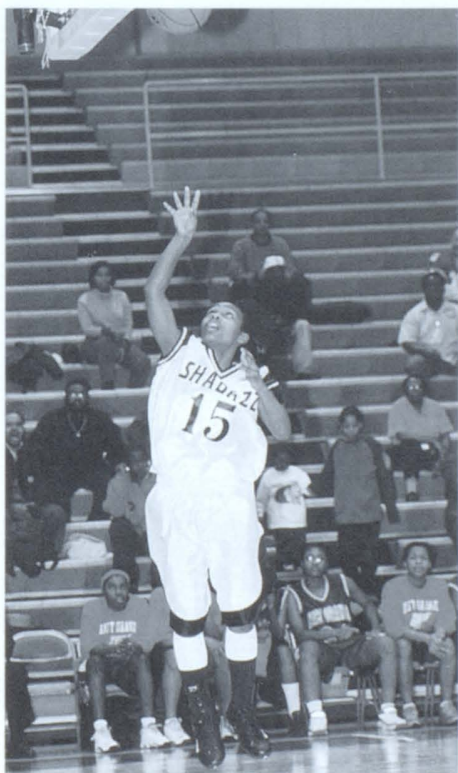
JADA JEFFERSON

JEFFERSON STANDS 6'1" AND USED THAT HEIGHT TO DOMINATE THE LANES FOR THE LADY BULLDOGS. SHE BECAME ONE OF THE MORE DOMINANT CENTERS IN THE COUNTY. JADA AND JESSICA BECAME THE "DAVID AND GOLIATH" OF GIRLS' BASKETBALL. SHE PLANS TO ATTEND FORDHAM UNIVERSITY ON A FULL SCHOLARSHIP IN THE FALL.
3RD ALL-COUNTY
2ND ALL-NEWARK





JESSICA MYRICKS
 MYRICKS WAS THE "SPARK PLUG" THAT IGNITED THE SHABAZZ MACHINE. SHE DID ALL THE LITTLE THINGS THAT MADE THE LADY BULLDOGS WINNERS. ALTHOUGH SMALL IN STATURE JESSICA PLAYED BIG WHEN IT COUNTED. JESSICA RANKS 8TH IN HER GRADUATING CLASS AND IS UNCERTAIN WHERE SHE WILL ATTEND SCHOOL AFTER GRADUATION. "SMALL IN HEIGHT BUT BIG IN HEART."
 2ND ALL-COUNTY
 1ST ALL-NEWARK





MATEE AJAVON

AJAVON IS THE ELITE GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYER IN ESSEX COUNTY AND "THE MOST WELL ROUNDED POINT GUARD IN THE STATE." MATEE IS UNSELFISH AND PLAYS WITH A FLAIR FOR THE SPECTACLE. SHE IS A DYNAMIC DEFENDER AND TEAM LEADER. MORE IMPORTANTLY WE HAVE TWO MORE

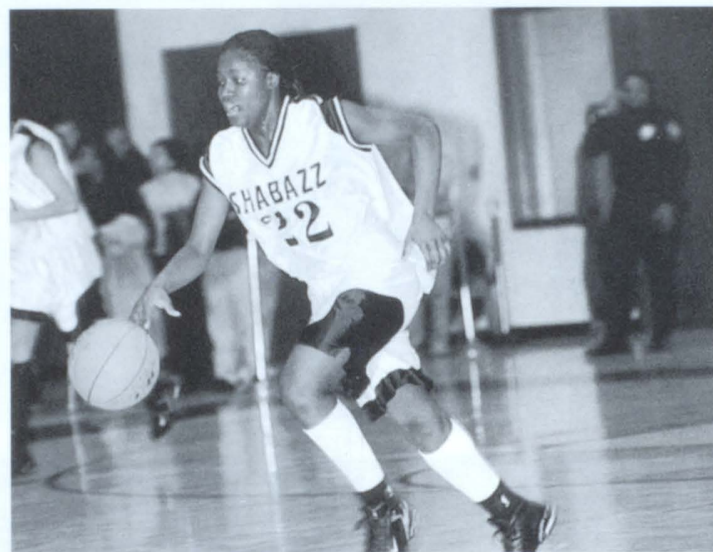
YEARS OF "MATEE'S WONDERS." SHE AVERAGED 13.7 POINTS, 6 ASSISTS, 3.8 STEALS AND 3 REBOUNDS.

1ST TEAM ALL-NEWARK

1ST TEAM ALL-COUNTY

1ST TEAM ALL-GROUP III

2ND TEAM ALL-STATE





SHAHIDA WILLIAMS

WILLIAMS WAS THE FORCE ON THE BOARDS THAT LED TO MANY FAST BREAK POINTS DURING THE YEAR. ONCE SHAHIDA GOT THE BALL ON THE BLOCKS THERE WAS NO STOPPING HER. SHAHIDA HAS BEEN CALLED "A SMOOTH OPERATING INSIDE FORCE." SHE AND MATEE WILL BE TOGETHER FOR ANOTHER TWO SEASONS.

1ST TEAM ALL-NEWARK
1ST TEAM ALL-COUNTY
3RD TEAM ALL-GROUP III



TOP TEN



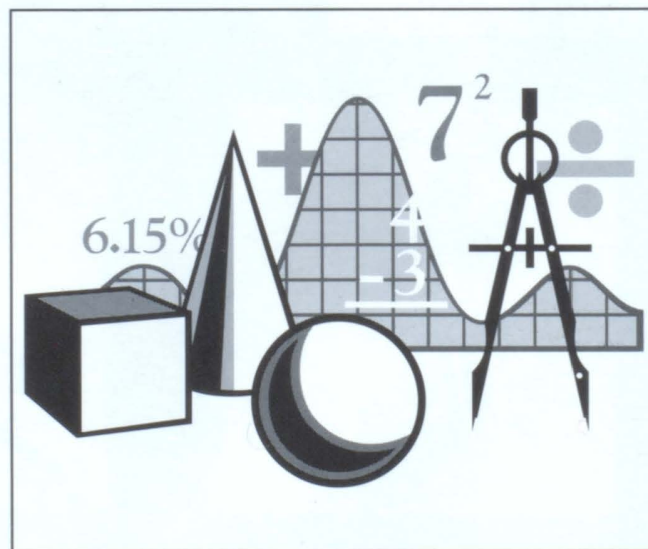
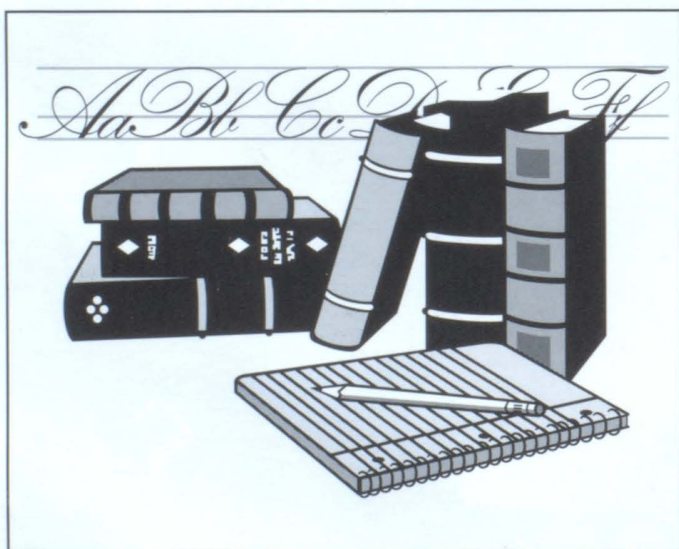
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VALEDICTORIAN



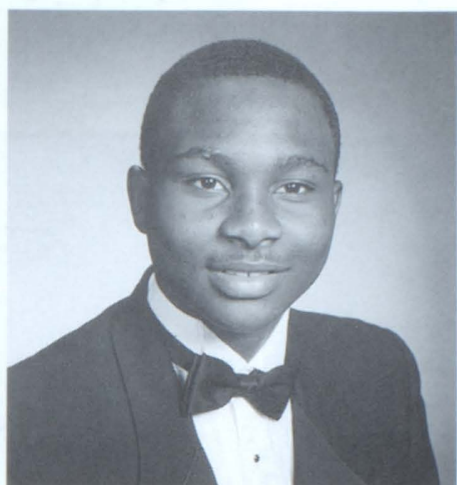
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SALUTATORIAN

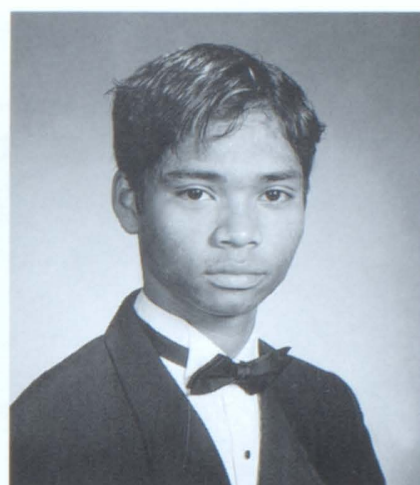




LINDA OPPONG



AYOYINKA OJUTALAY



BERNARD CHUNG



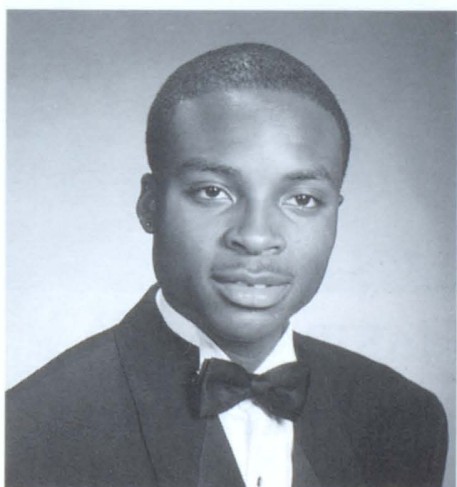
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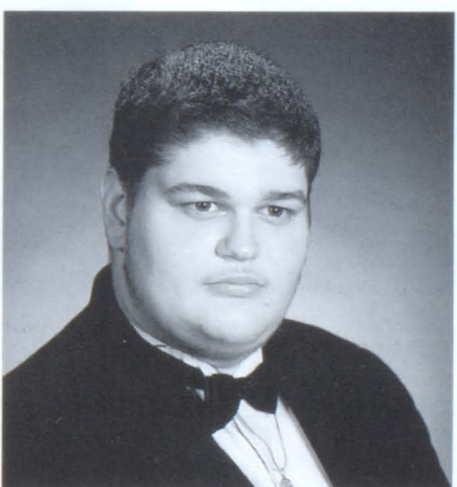
KEISHA AUGUSTUS



JESSIA MYRICKS



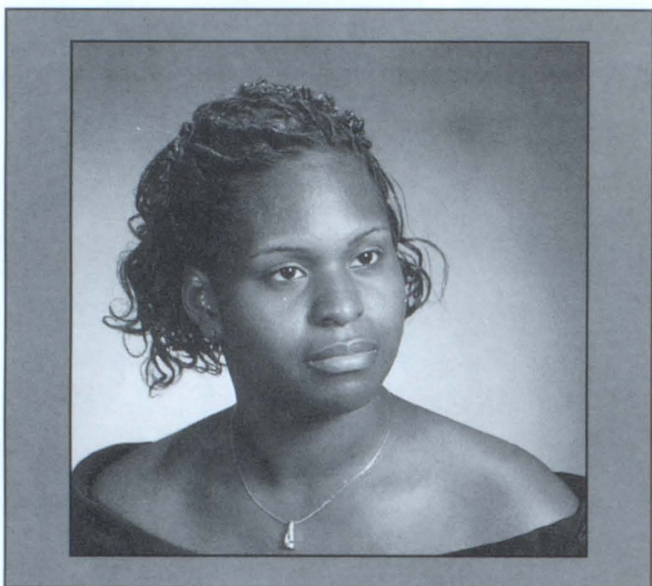
DEMETREST FRANCOIS



JOHN-PAUL GARCIA



Senior Class Officers Class of 2002



ALEEMAH CANNON
PRESIDENT



LAUREN LITTLES
VICE PRESIDENT

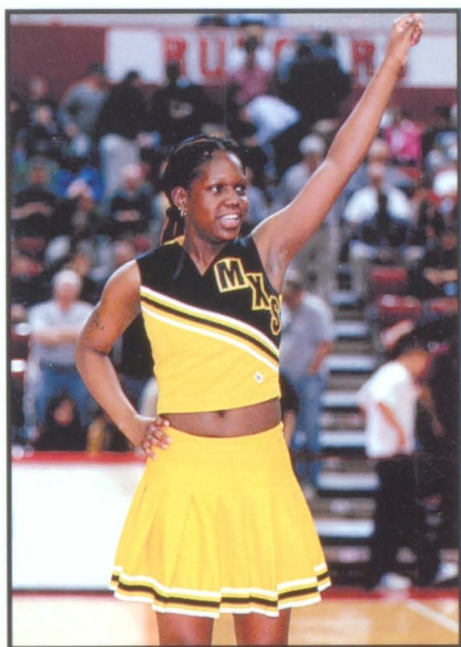


JESSICA MYRICKS
TREASURER



SHAKIRA LINK
SECRETARY

In Remembrance²⁰⁰²



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SENIORS

The graduating class of 2002 has experienced both joy and sorrow during their four years at Malcolm X Shabazz High School. While confronting the vicissitudes of life each day, we have grown and developed into mature young men and women who are preparing now to embark on an even more challenging as well as rewarding stage of our lives.

We would like to thank our parents, teachers, and staff for their support, encouragement and concern during our high school years. Experience has taught us that success does not come without hard work and determination.

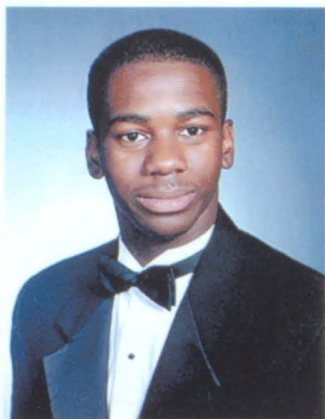
Following graduation, as we continue to travel along our varying paths in life,

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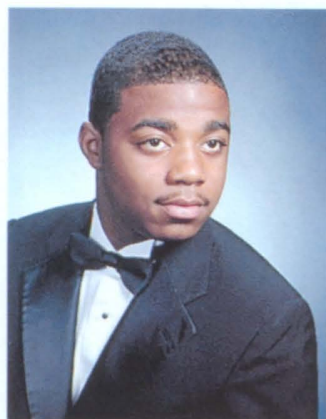




we will strive for a clearer understanding of what is important in life, and then work even harder to achieve our aspirations. We are now willing and able to face whatever comes our way and meet the challenges and successes with courage and grace.



Ibn Rashid Abdullah



Sean Alexander



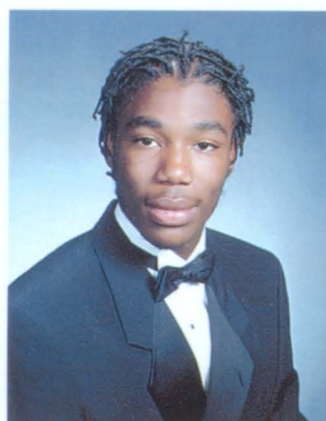
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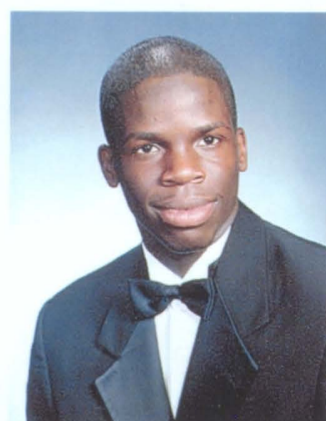
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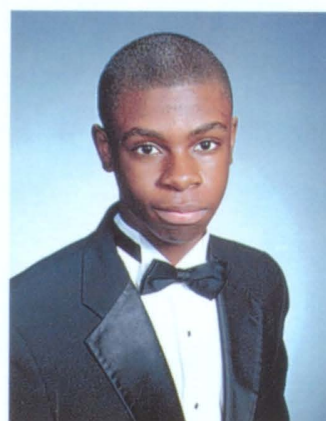
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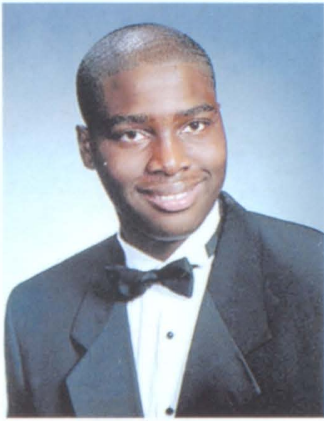
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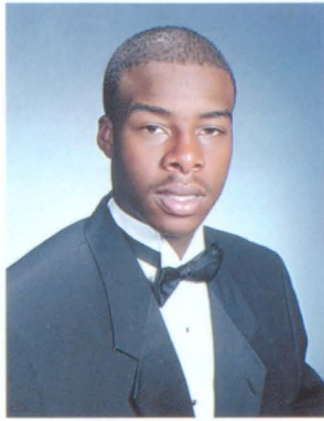
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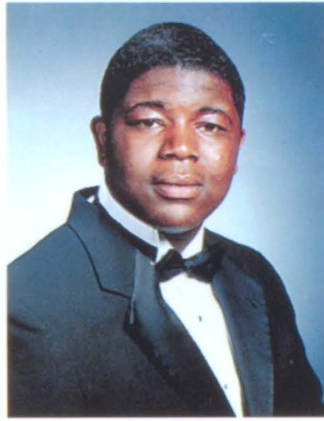
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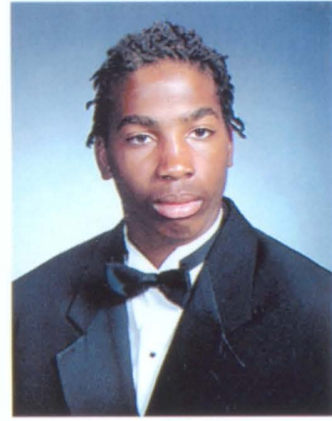
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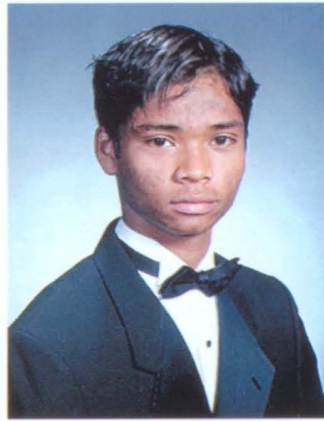
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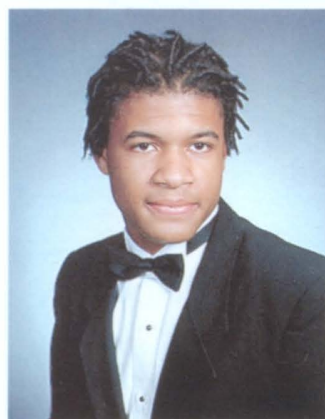
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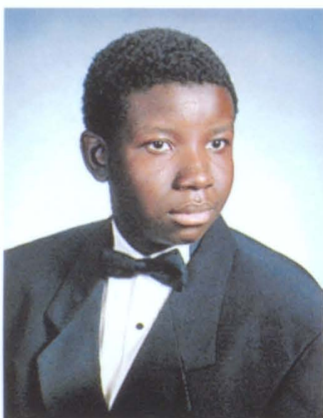
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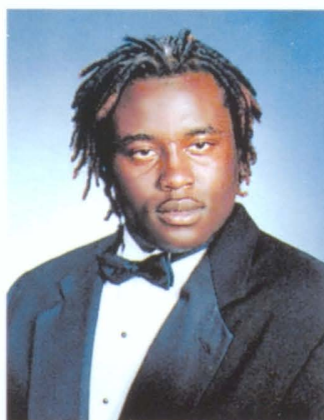
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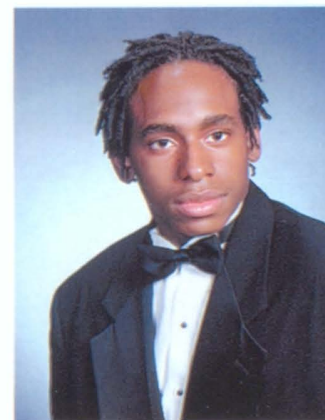
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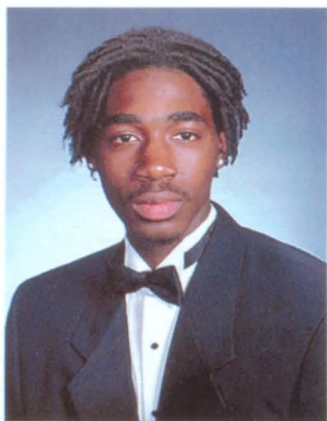
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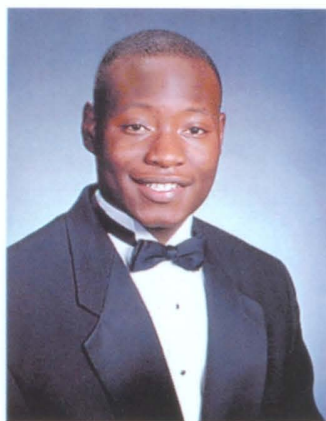
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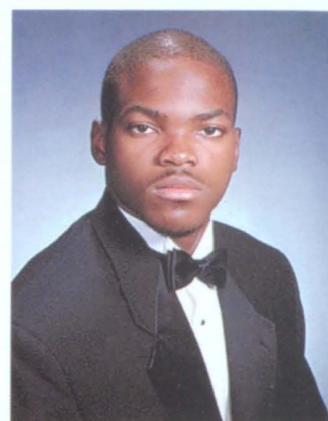
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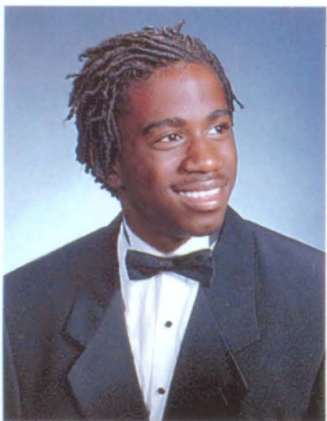
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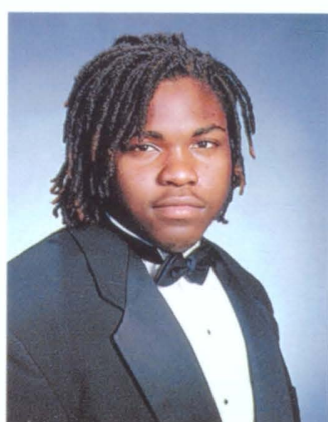
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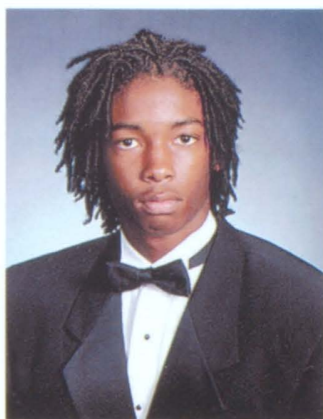
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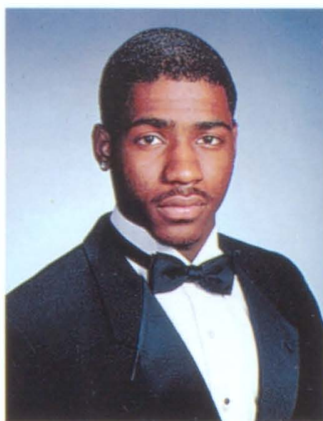
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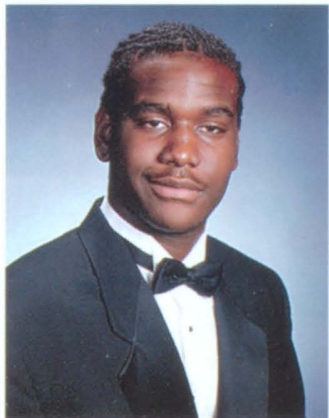
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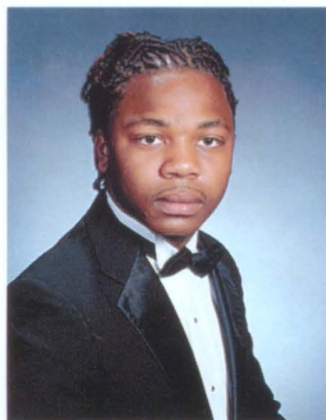
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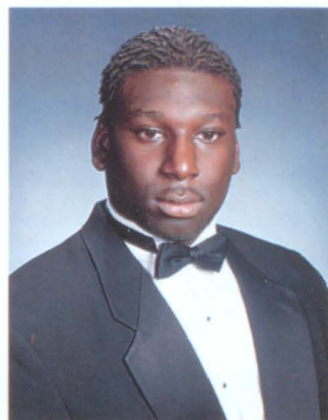
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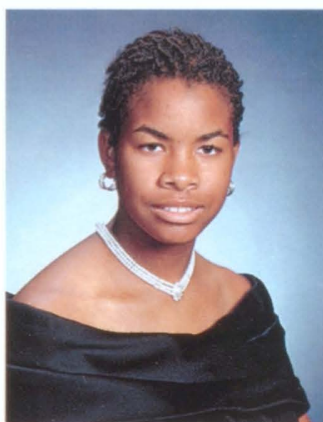
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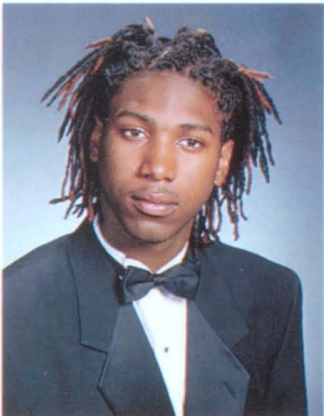
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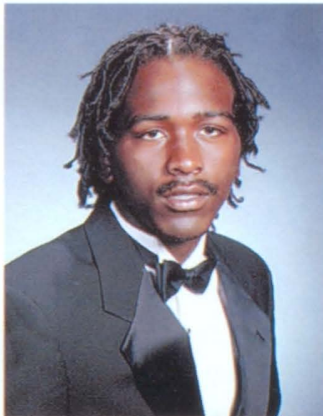
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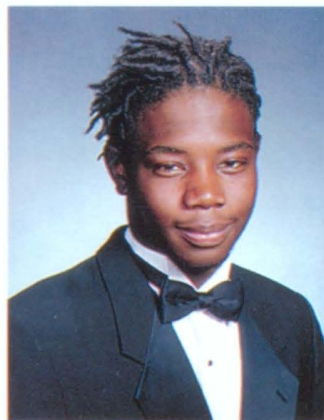
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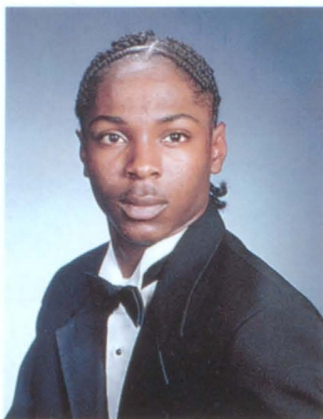
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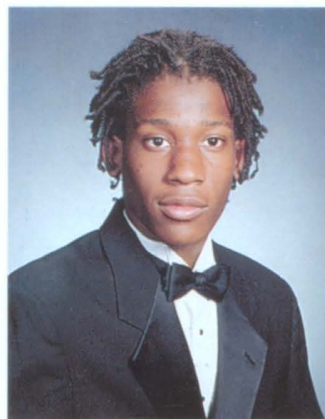
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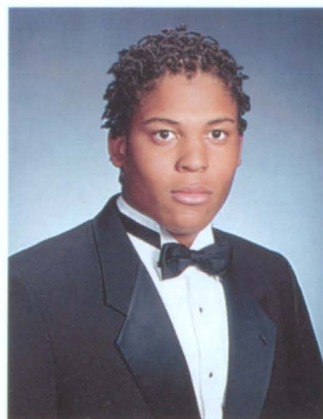
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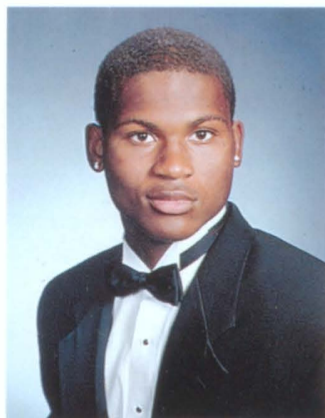
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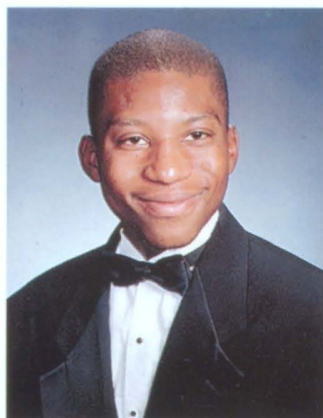
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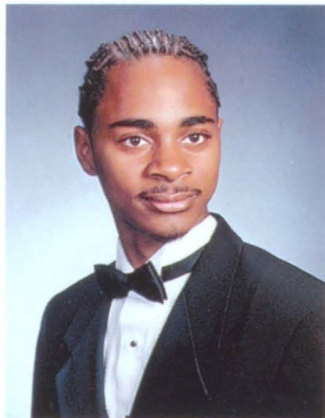
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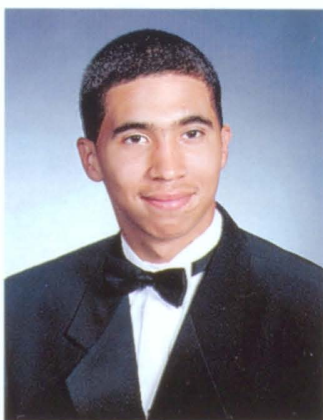
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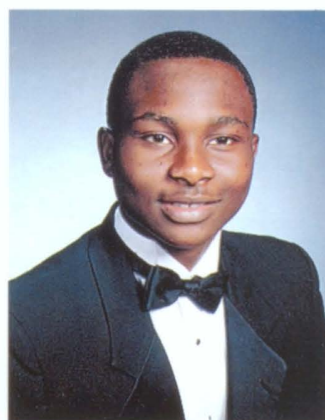
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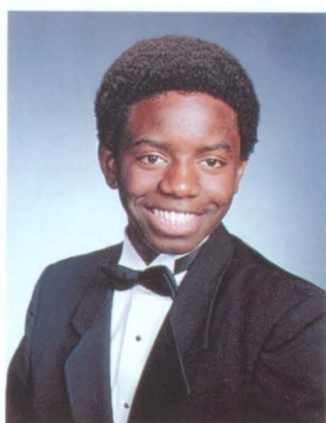
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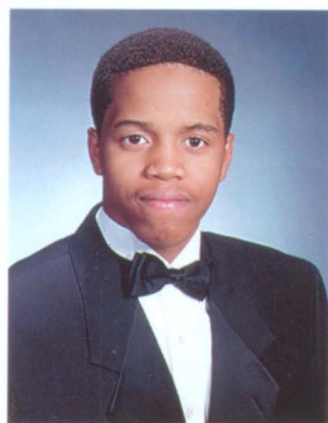
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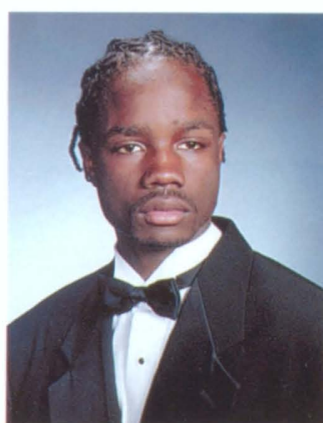
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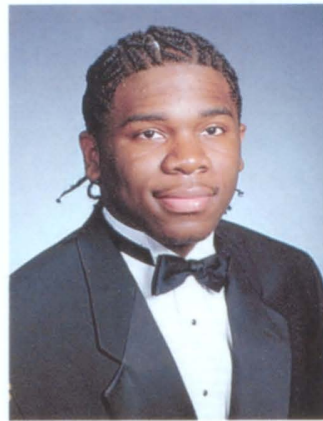
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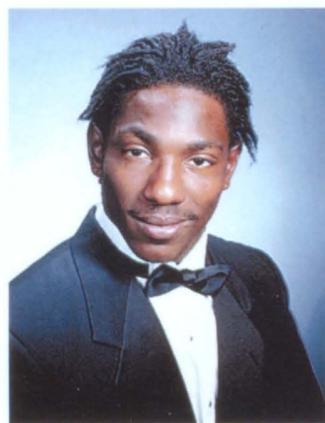
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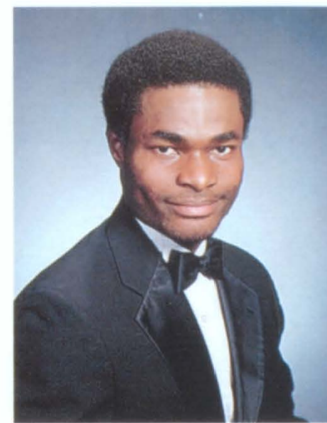
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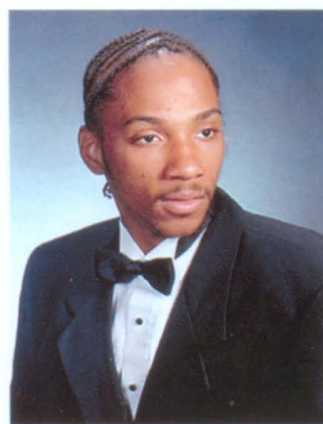
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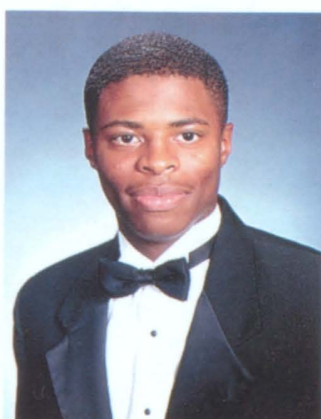
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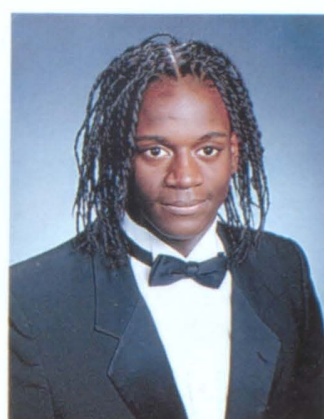
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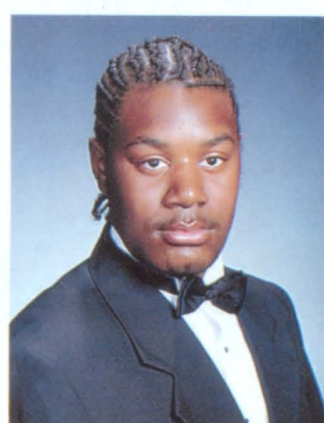
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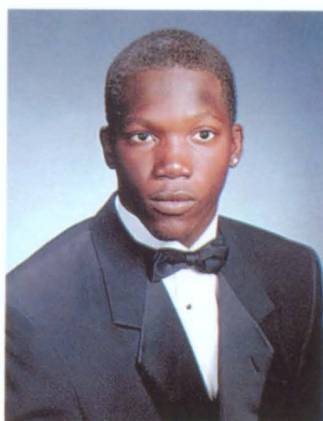
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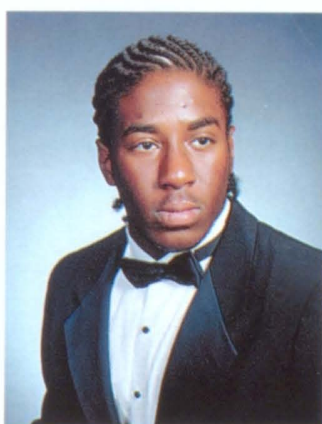
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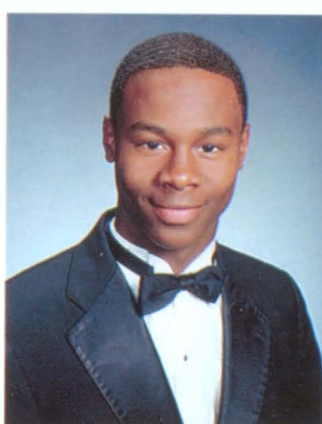
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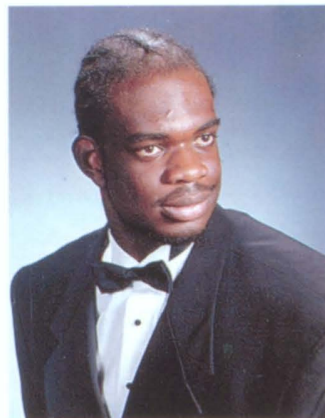
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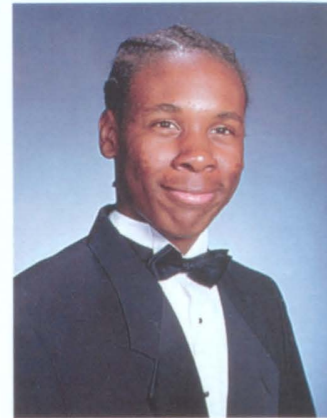
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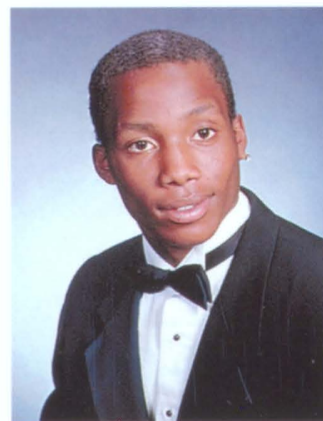
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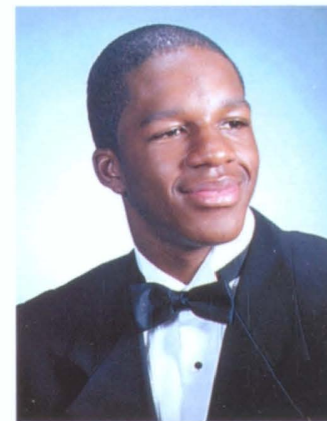
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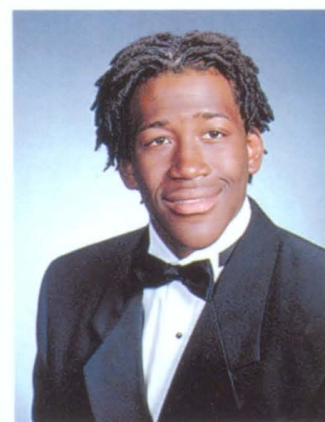
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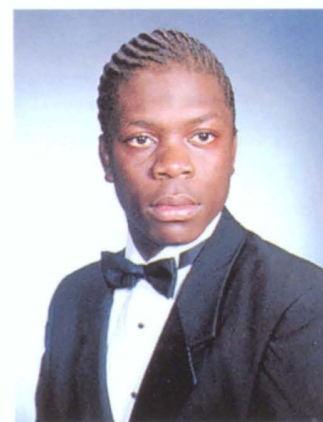
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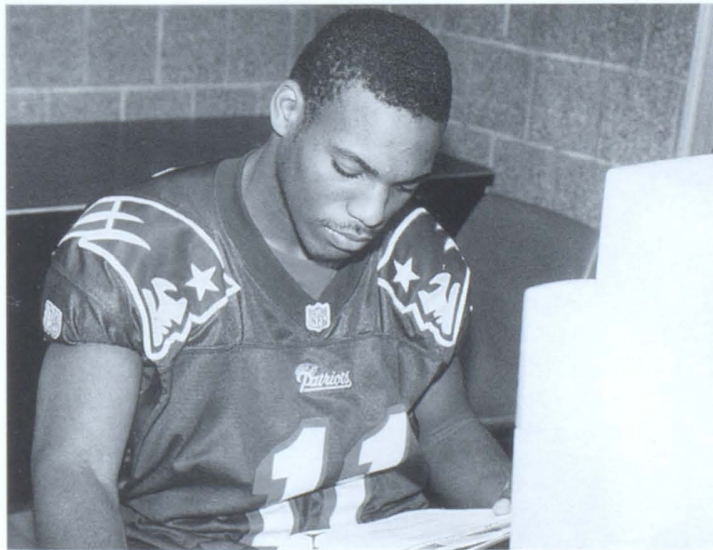
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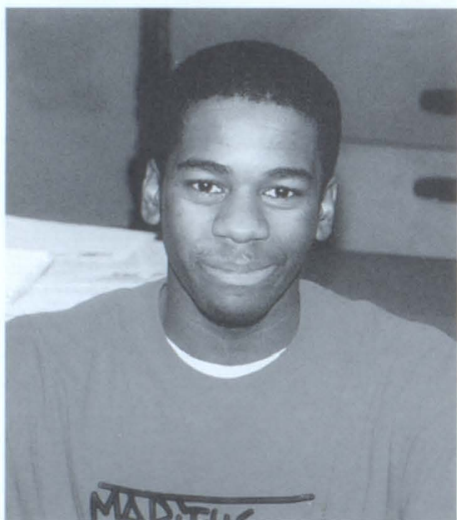


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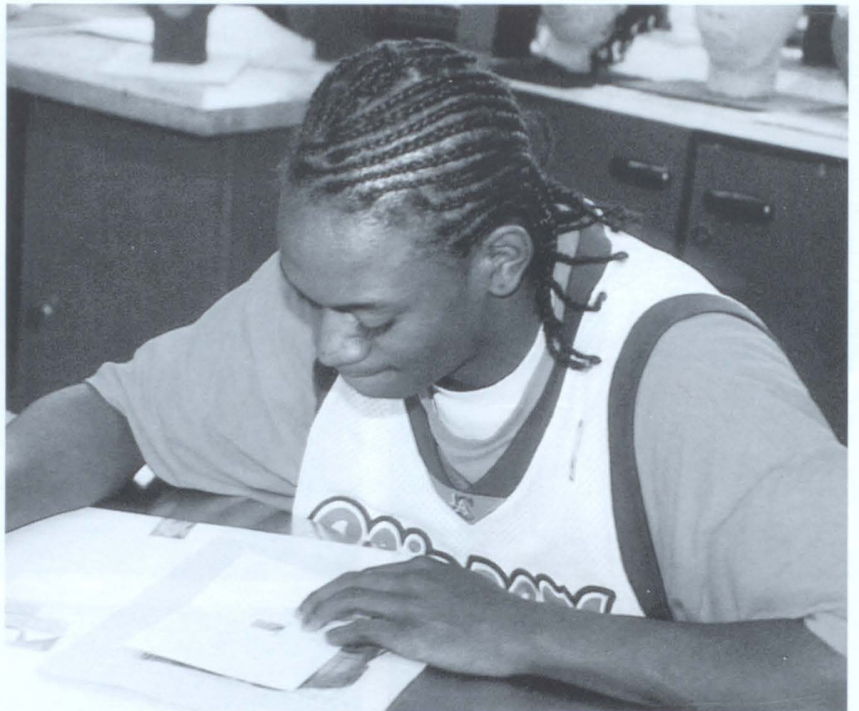
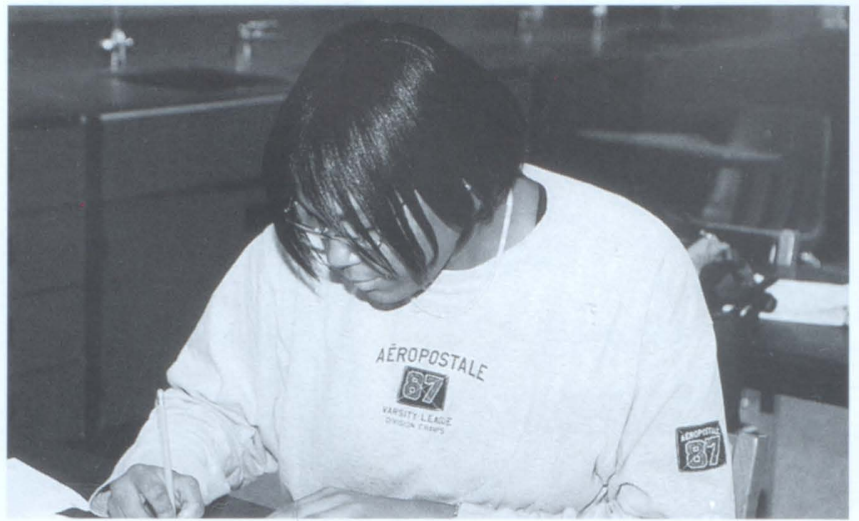
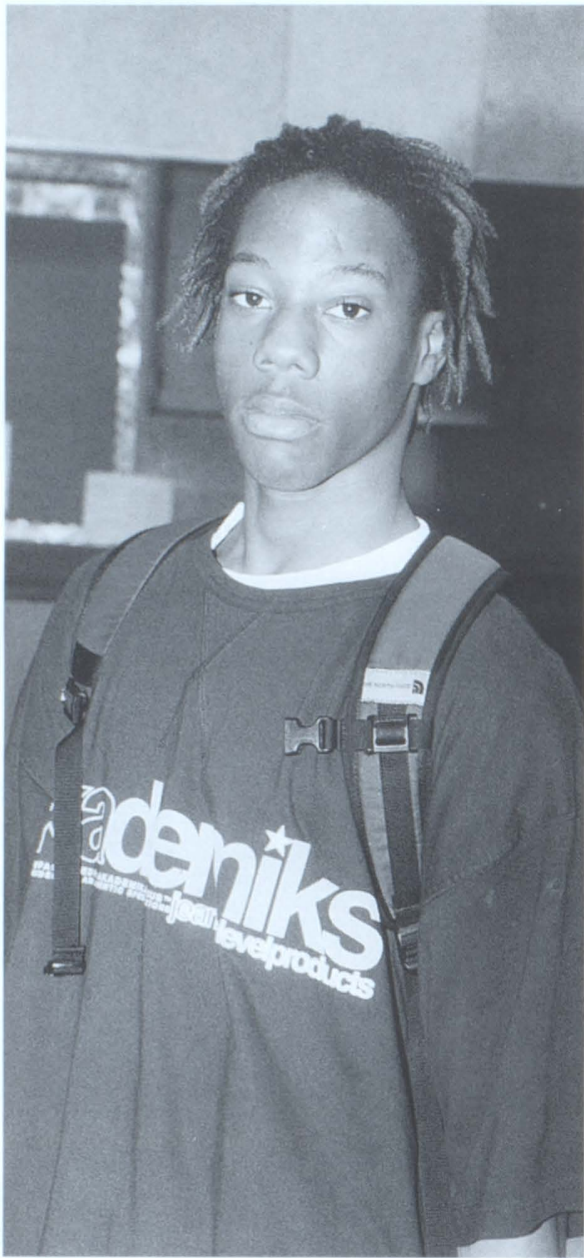
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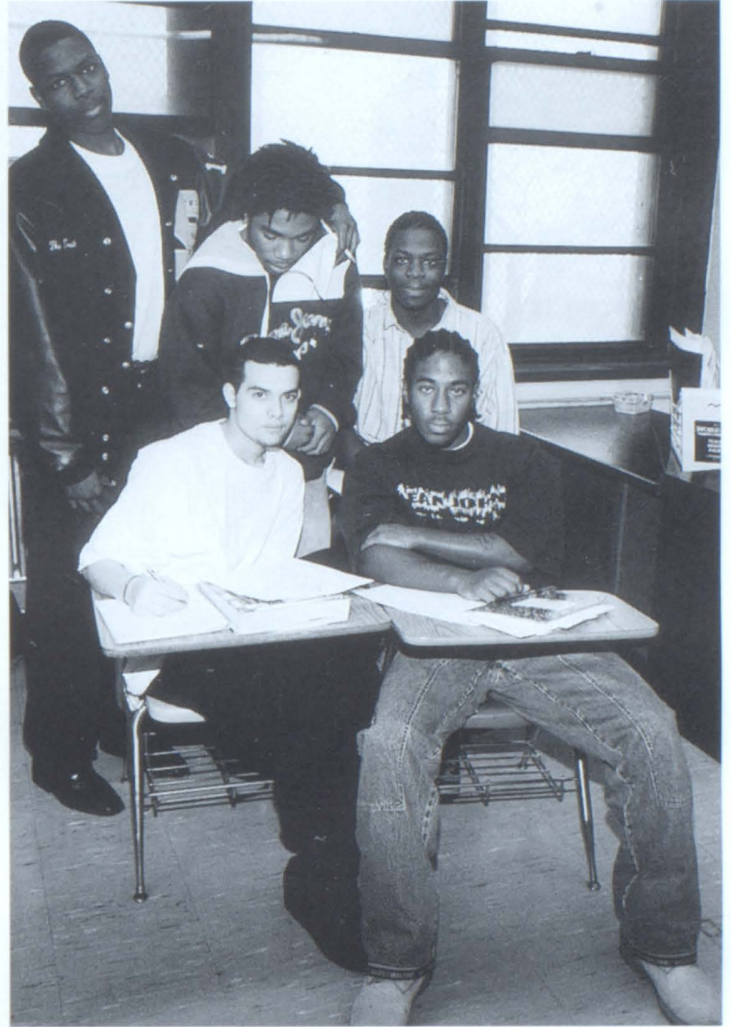


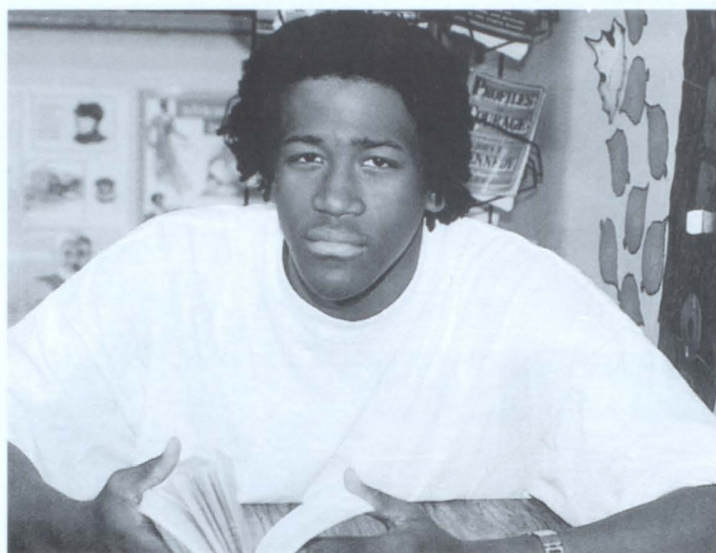
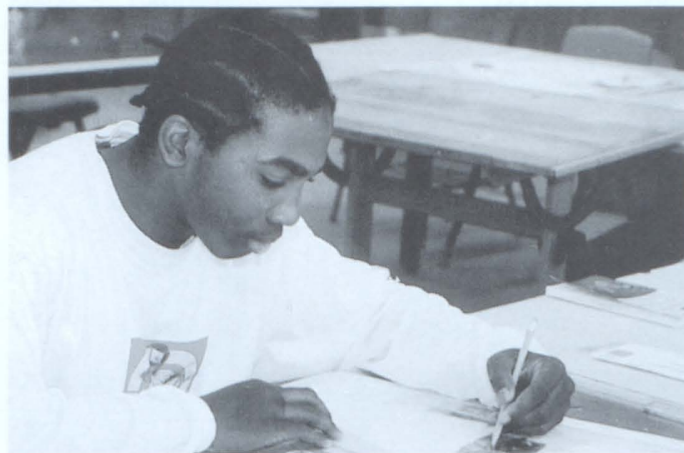


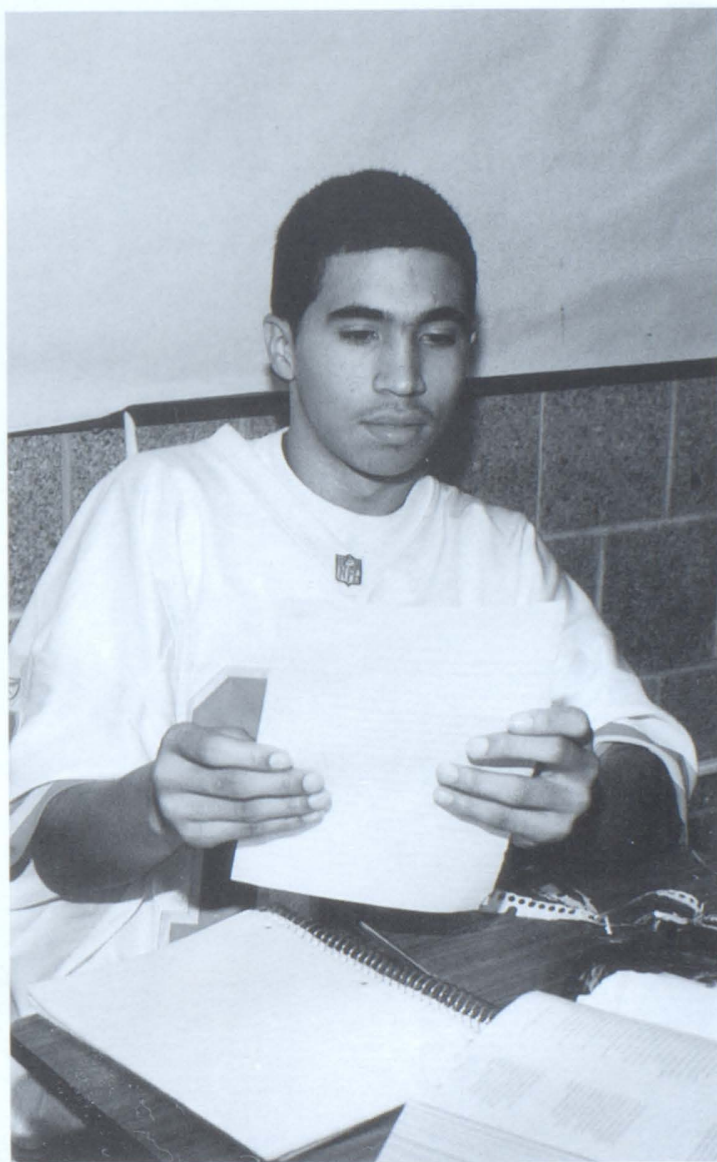
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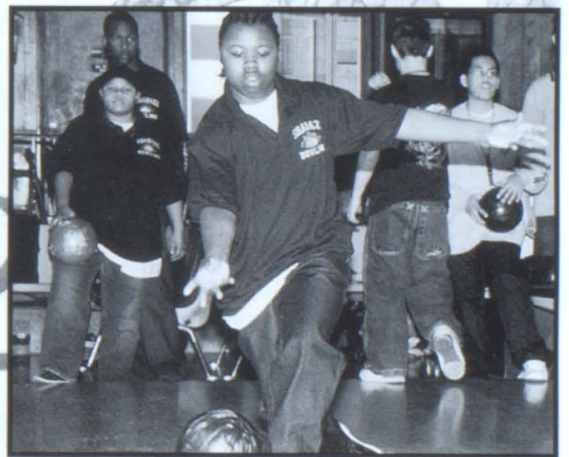
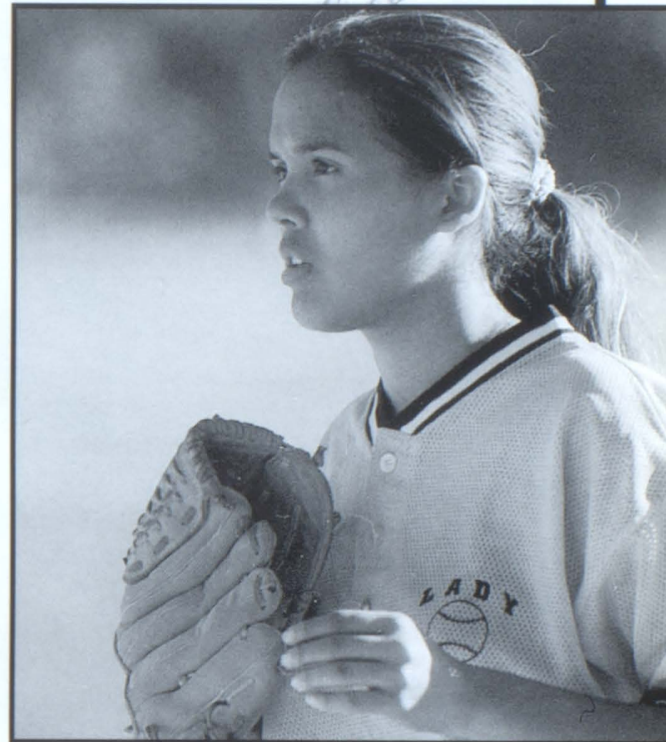
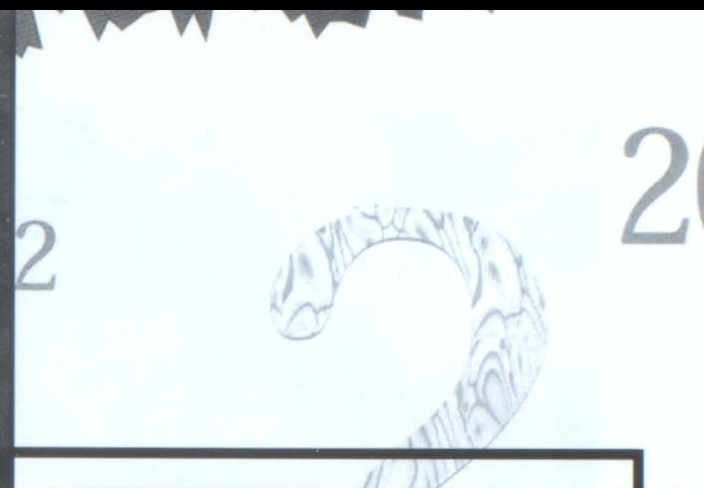


SPORTS

The 2001-2002 sports program showed our students at their personal best. The Girls' Basketball Team became Essex County Champions, Section Champions and Runner Up in Group III. The Bulldog Football Team advanced to the Group III play-offs. All athletes in programs at Shabazz High School are our champions.

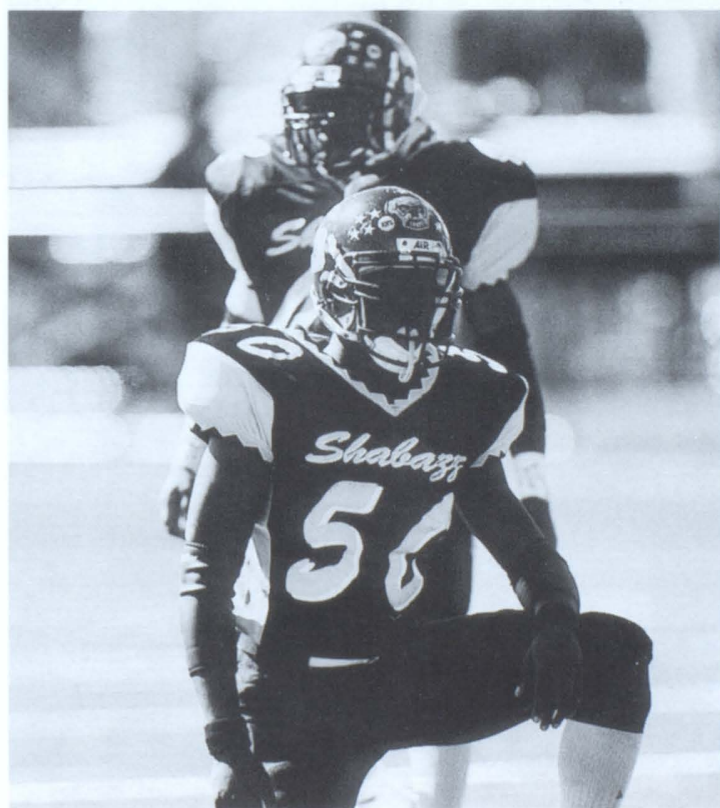
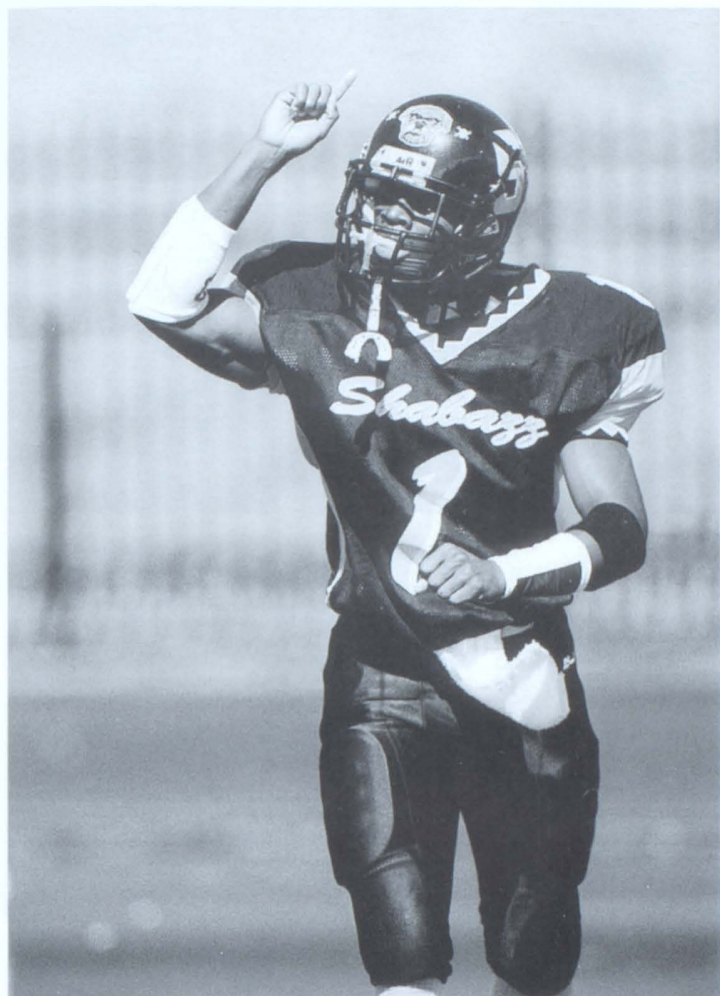
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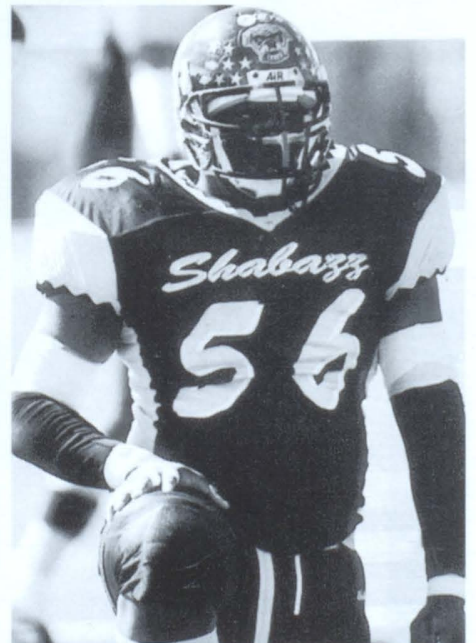
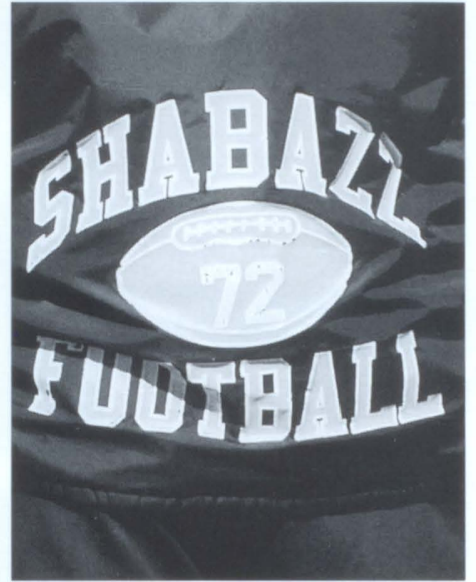
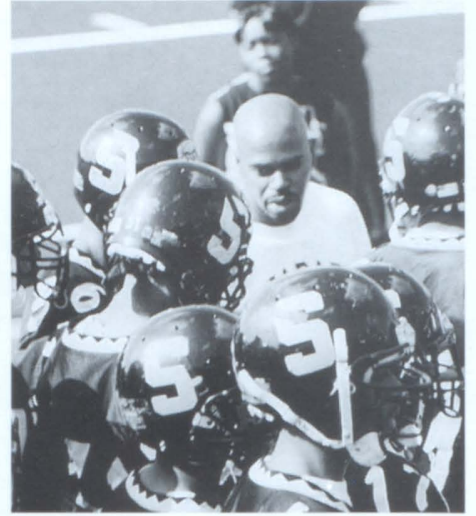
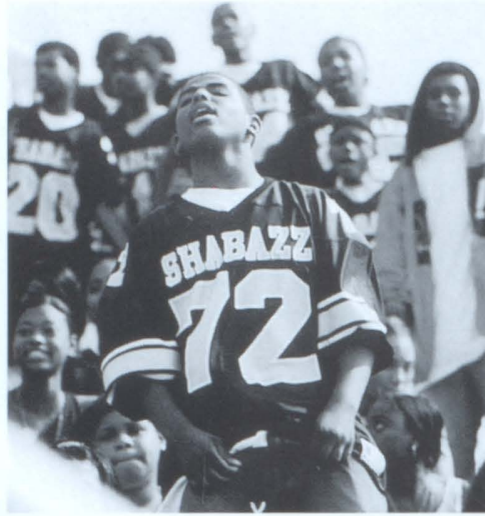




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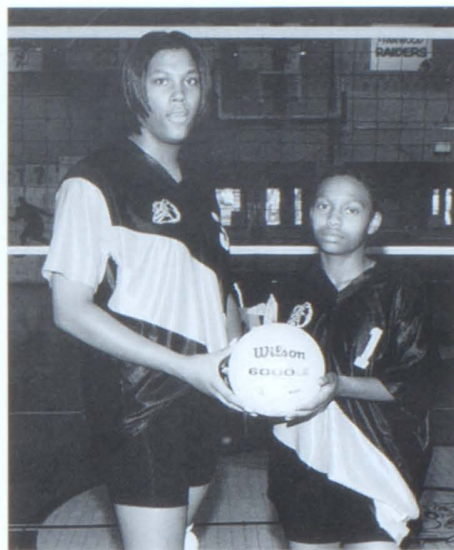






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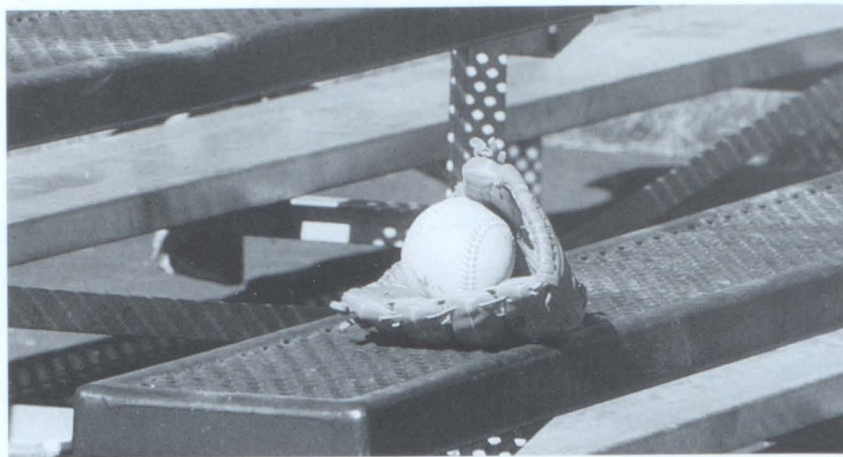


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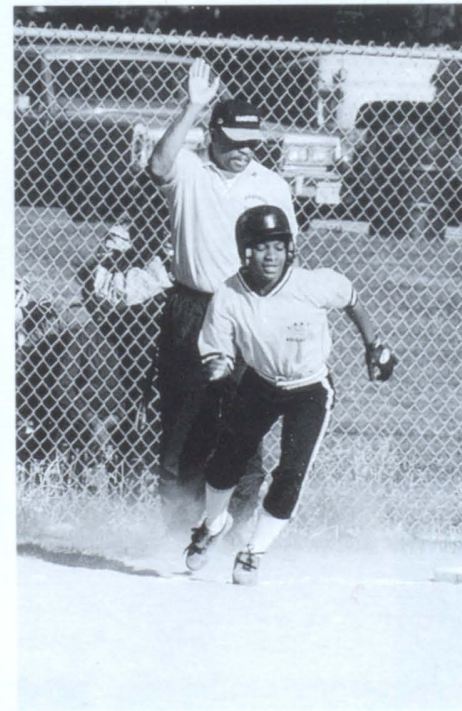


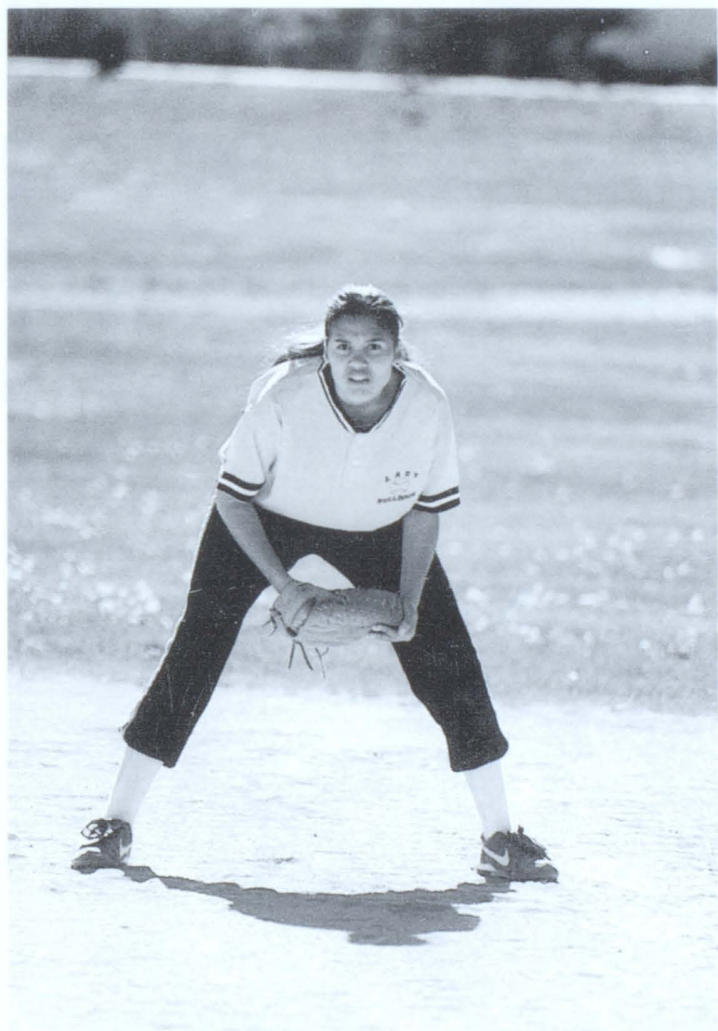


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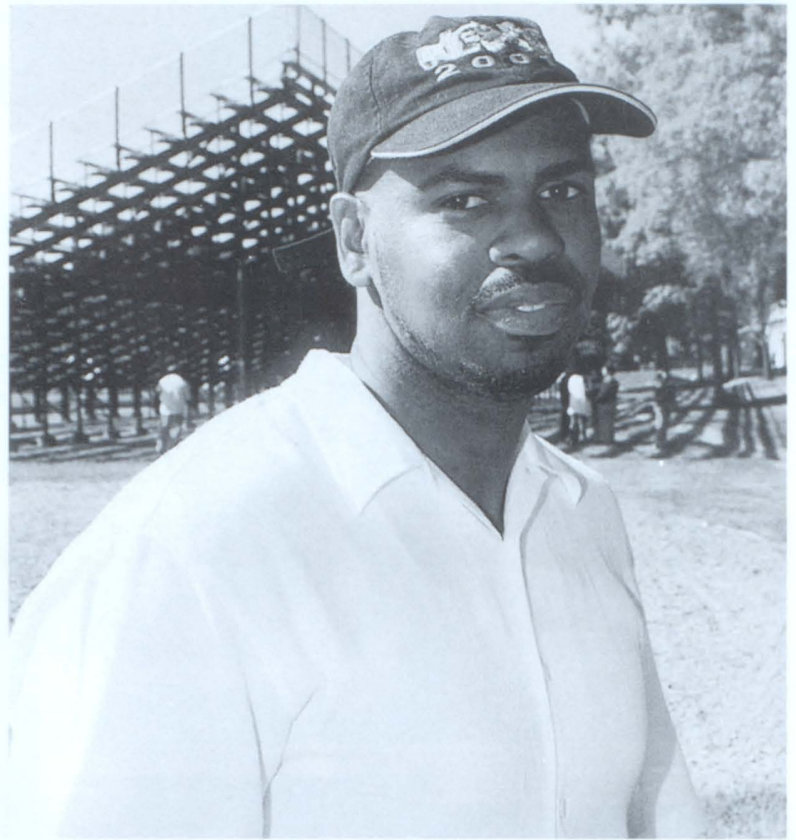


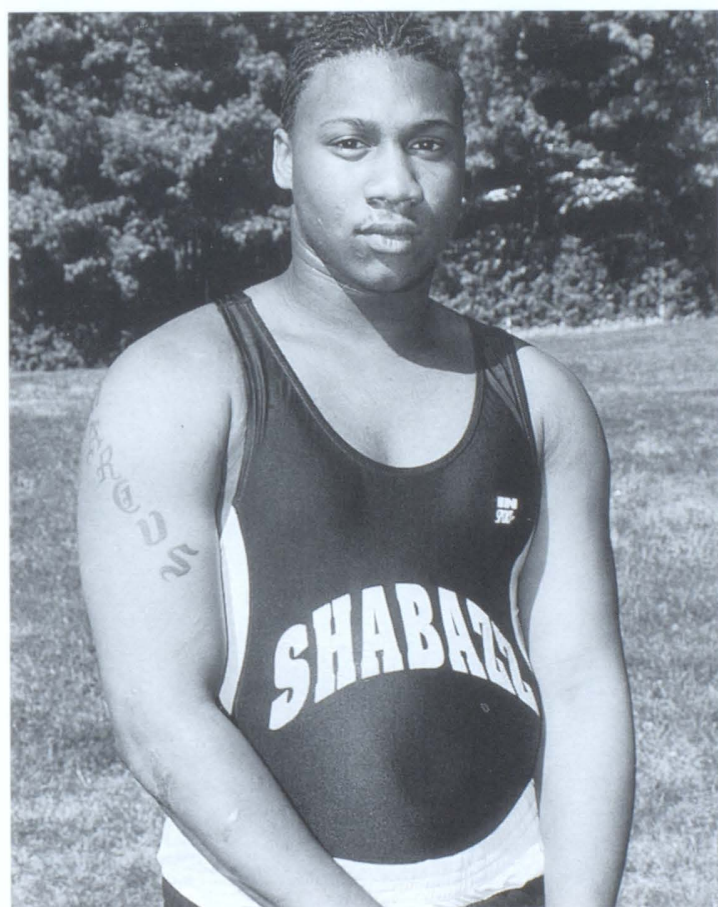
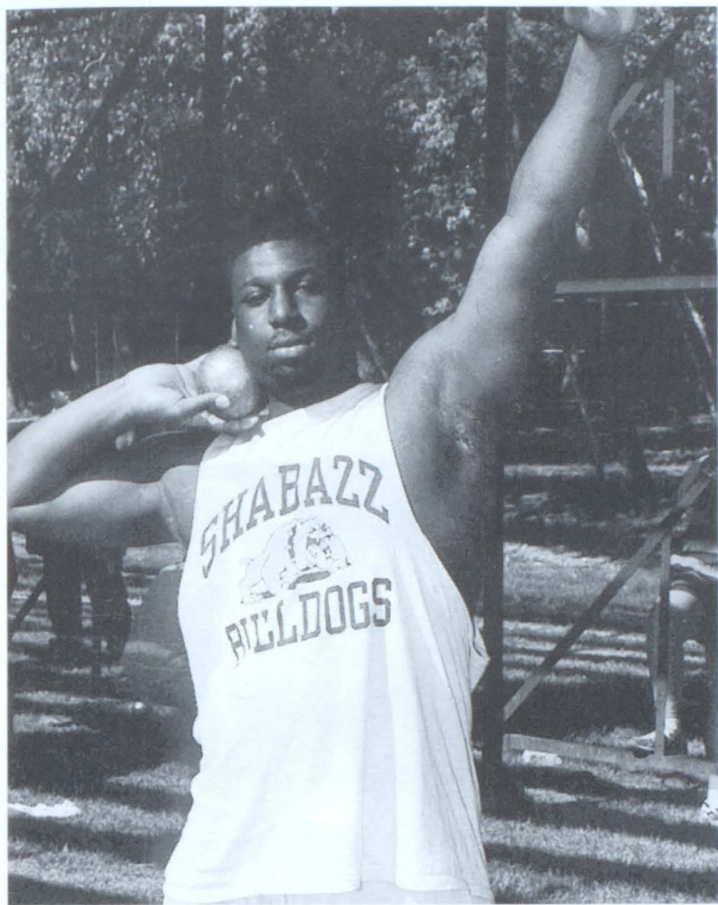






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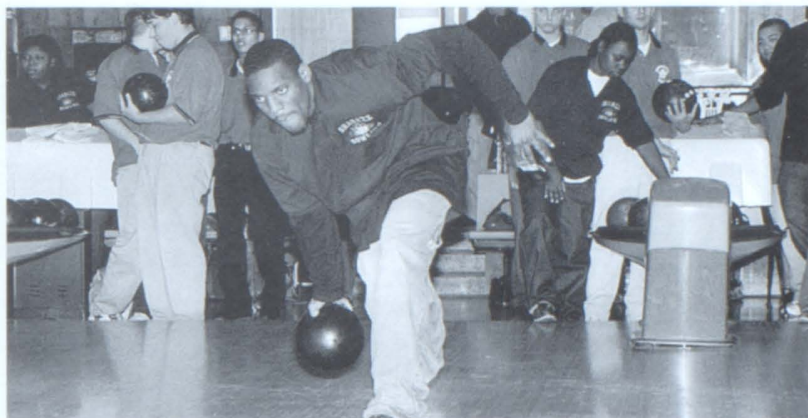




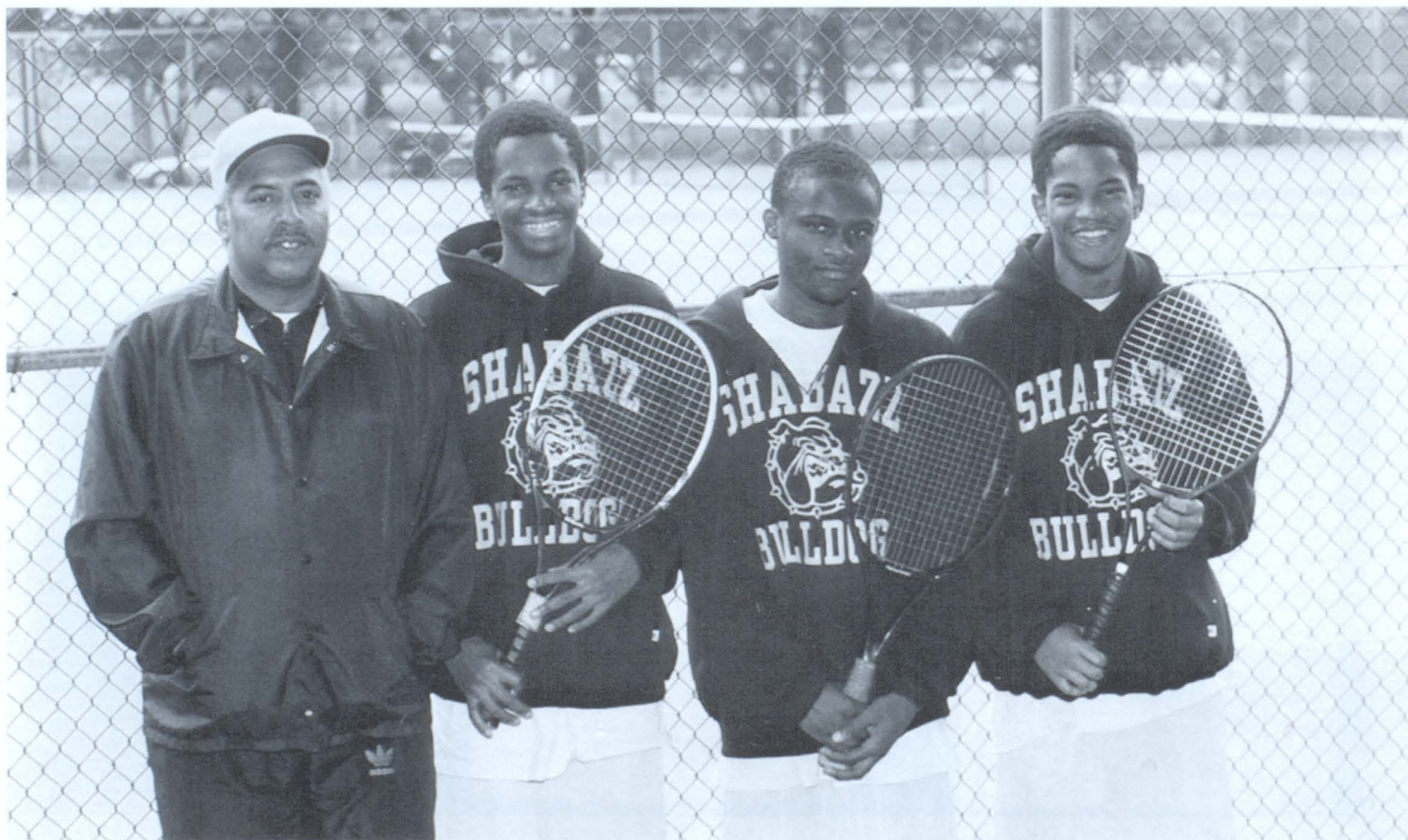
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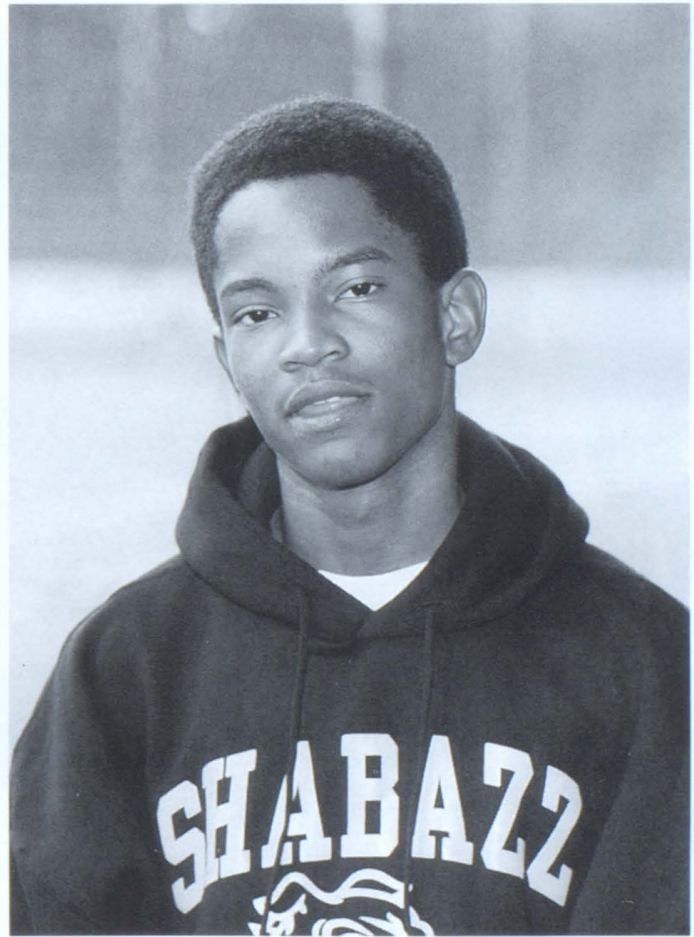
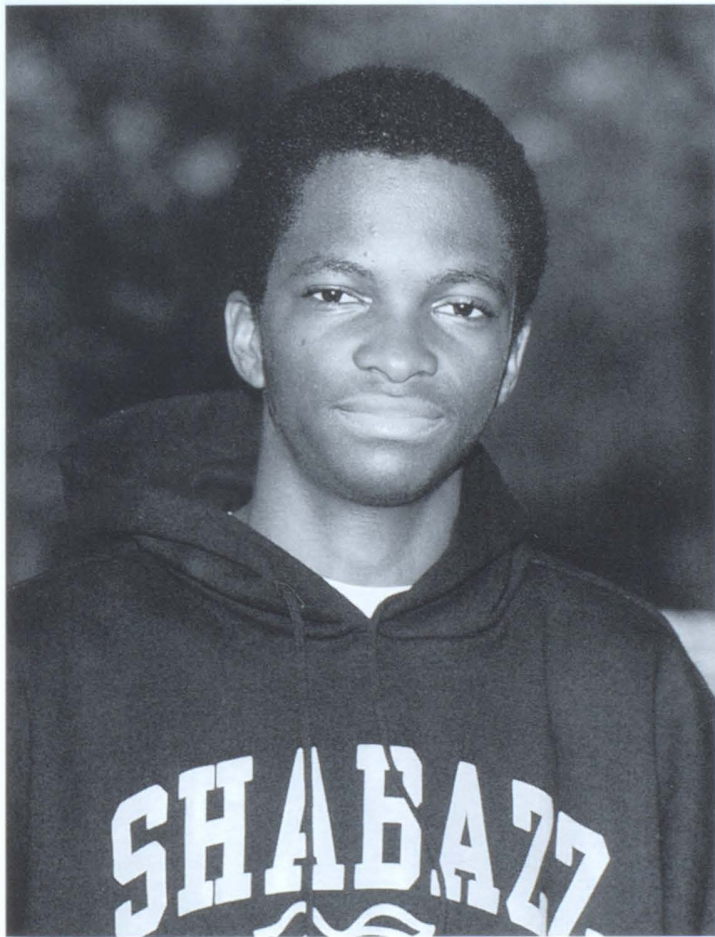
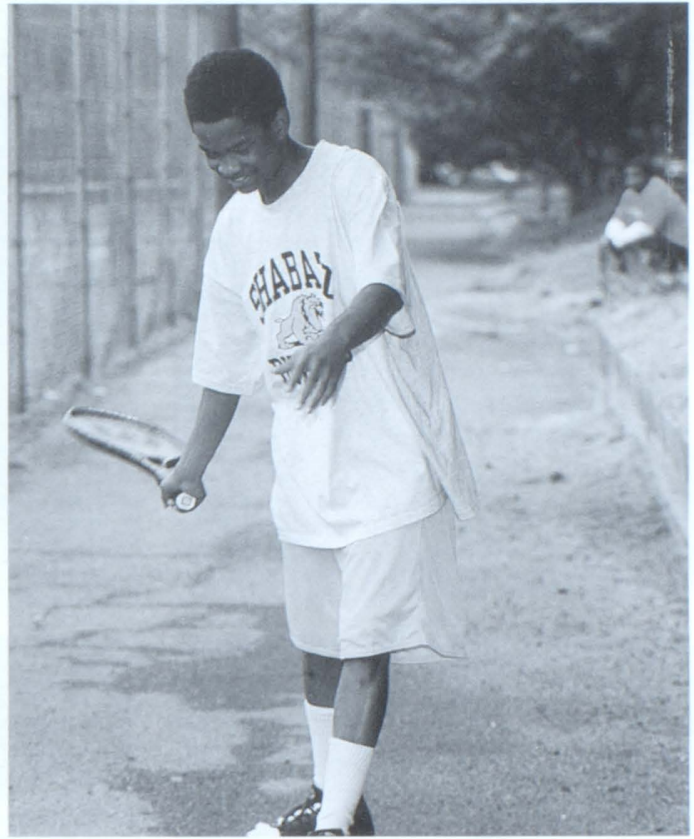
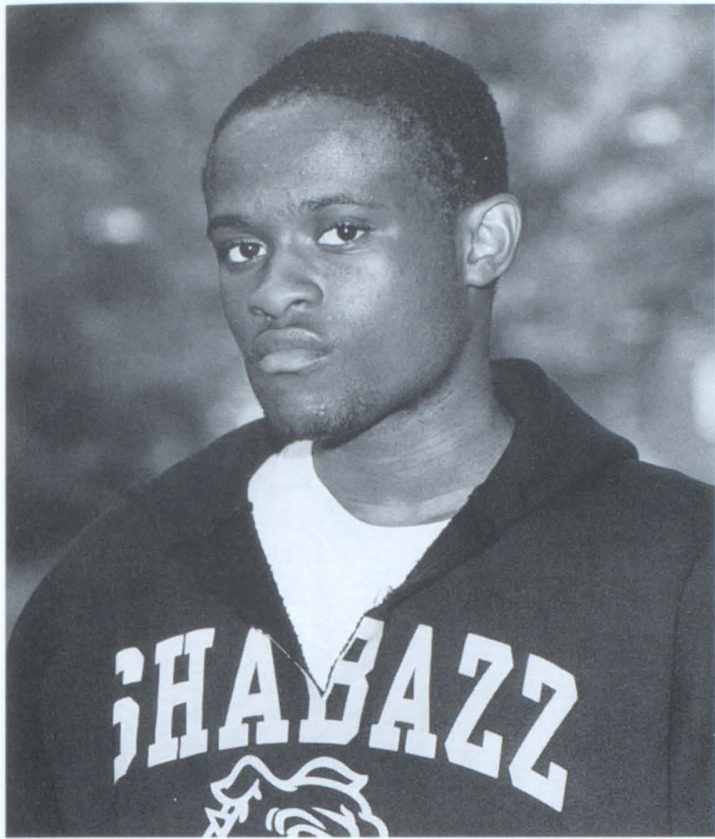


A black and white line drawing of a person in a dynamic, athletic pose. The person is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and dark trousers. They are holding a large, dark, spherical object (possibly a ball or a large fruit) behind their back with their right arm. Their left arm is extended forward, and their legs are in a wide, slightly bent stance, suggesting movement or a dance. The drawing is simple, with bold outlines and no shading.

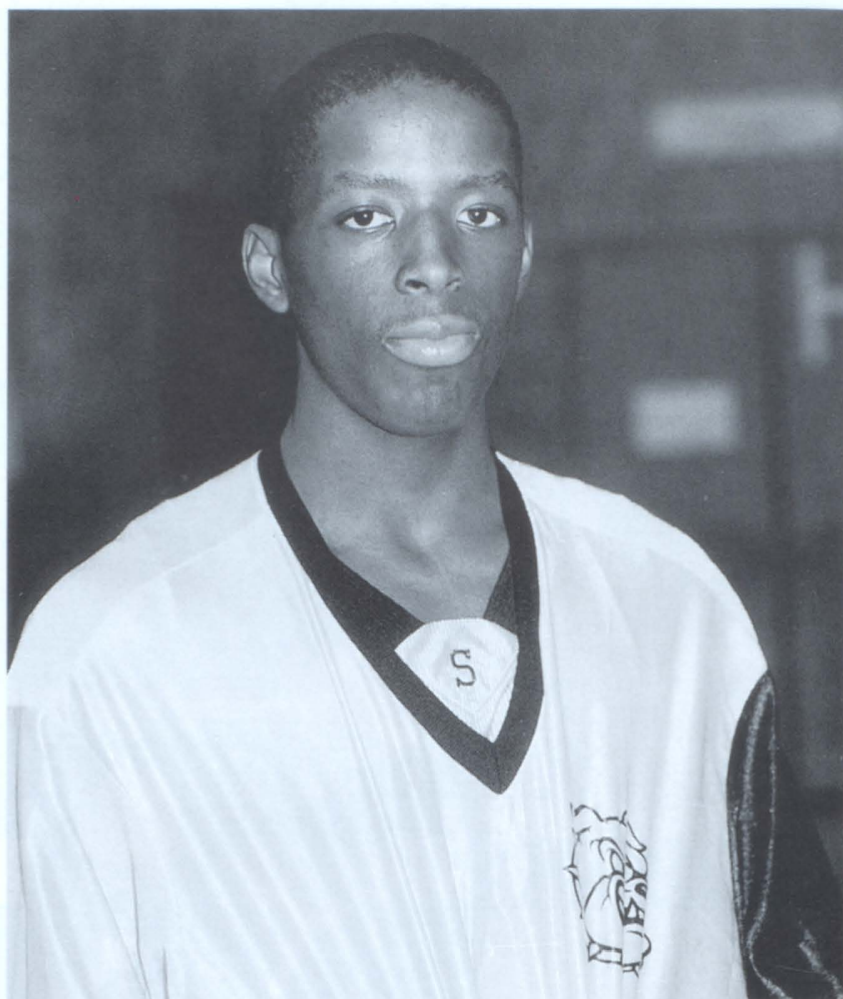


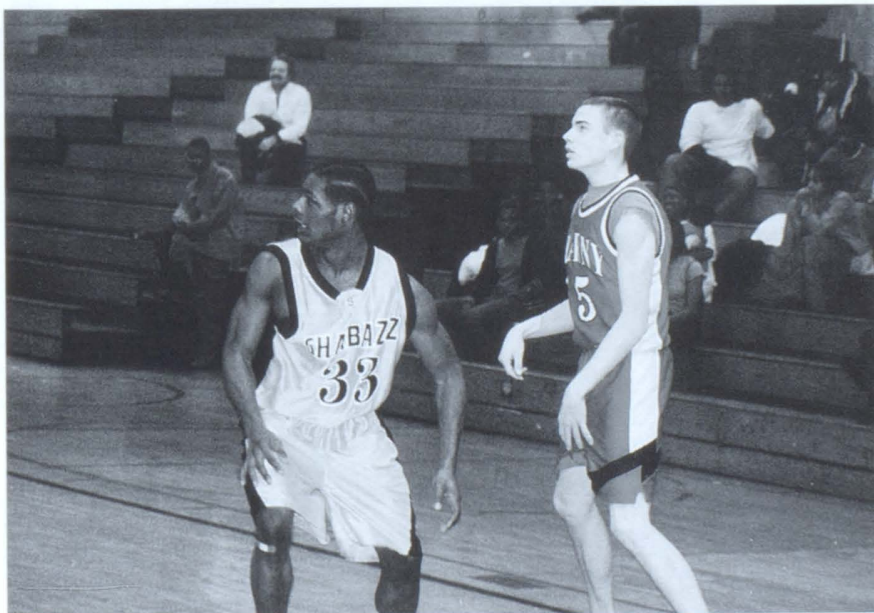
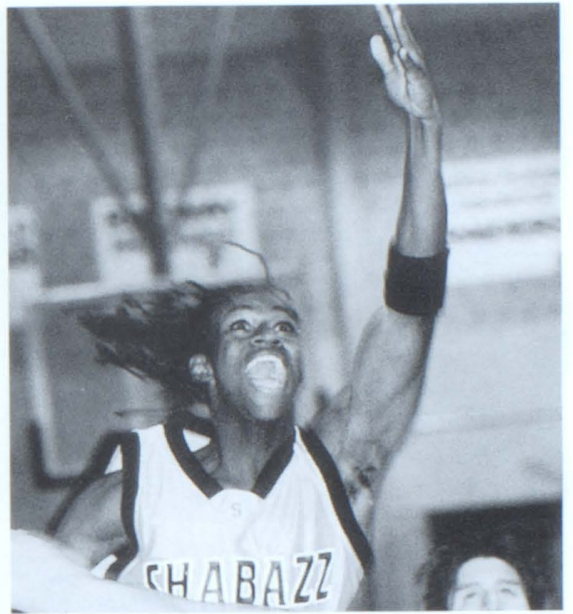
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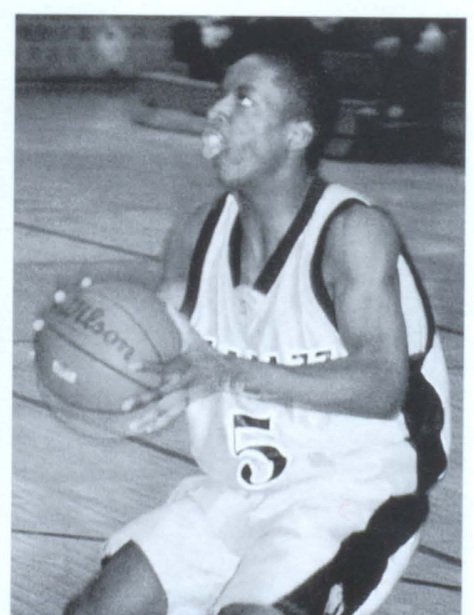
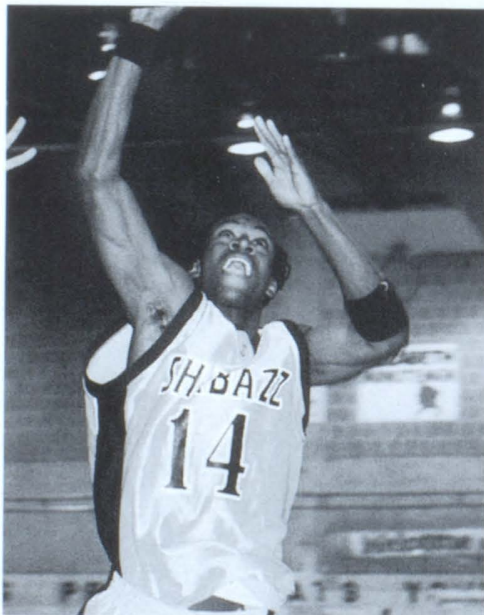
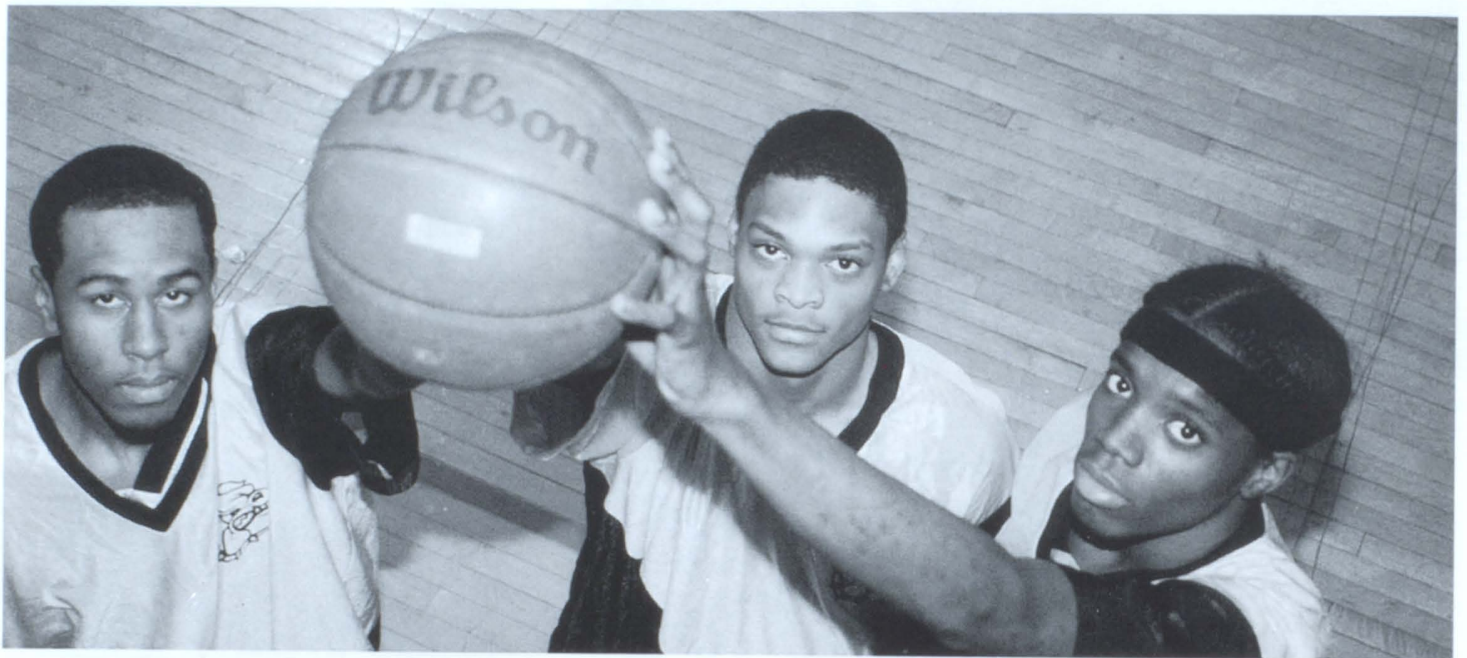
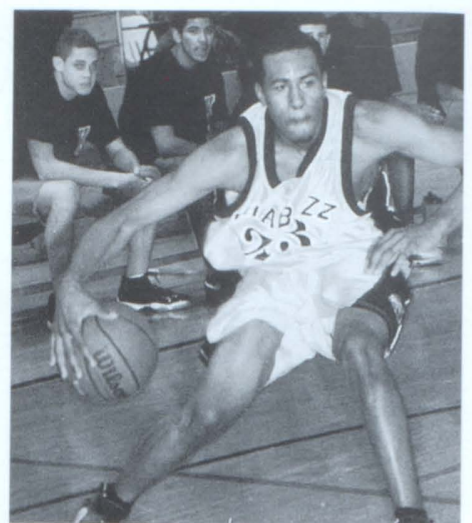
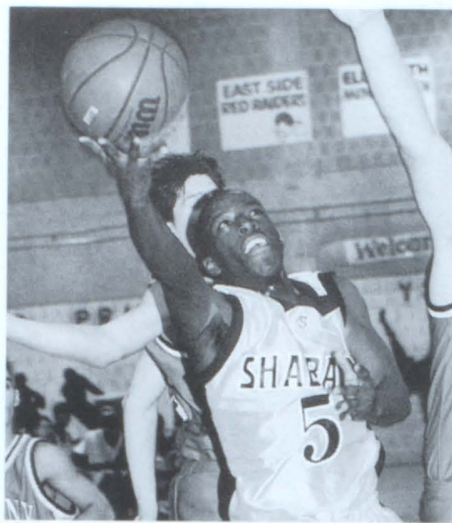




BOYS BASKETBALL









GIRLS BASKETBALL

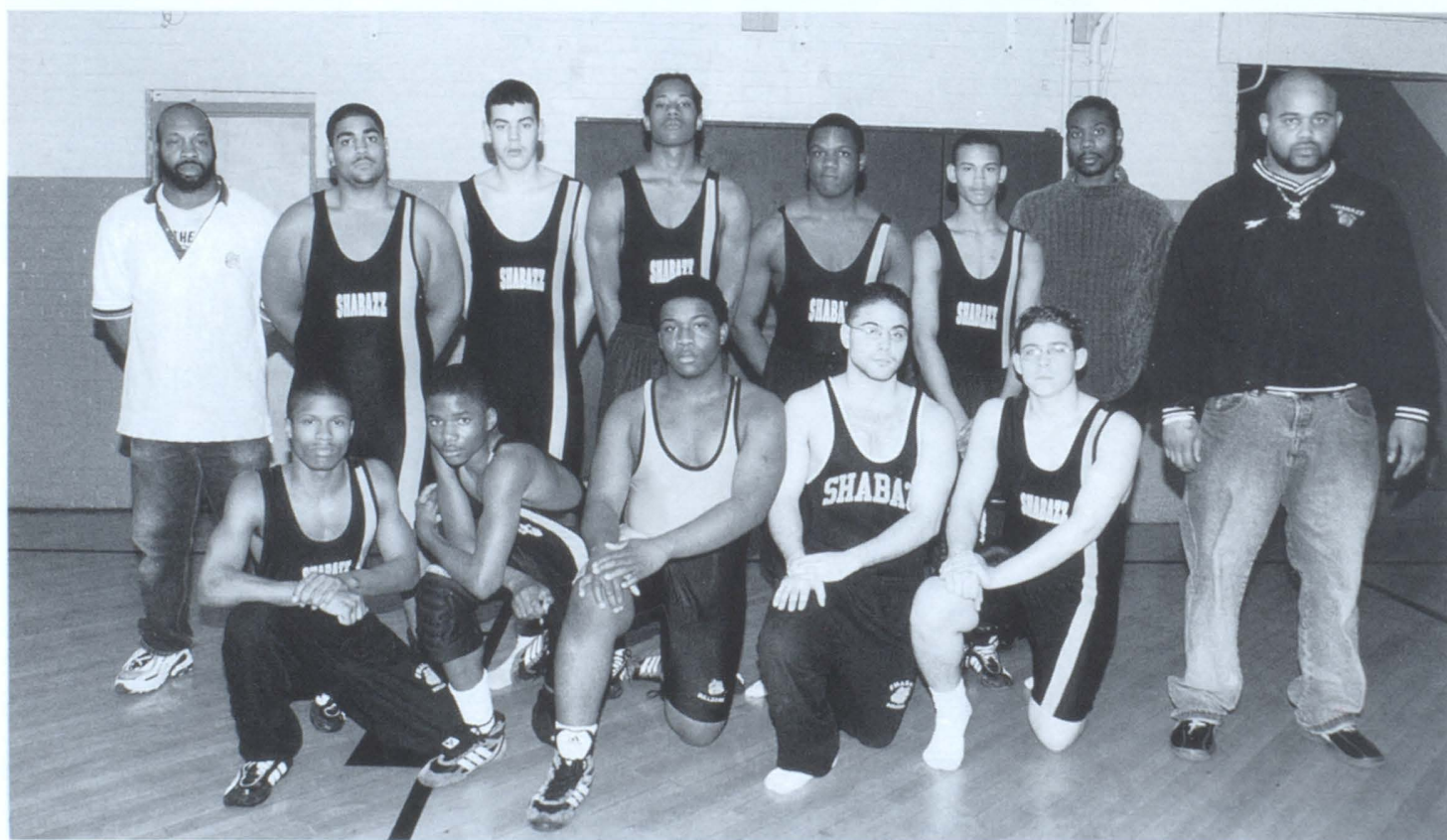


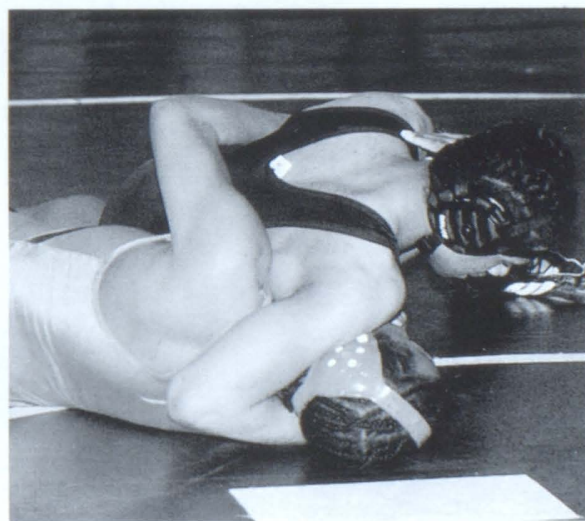
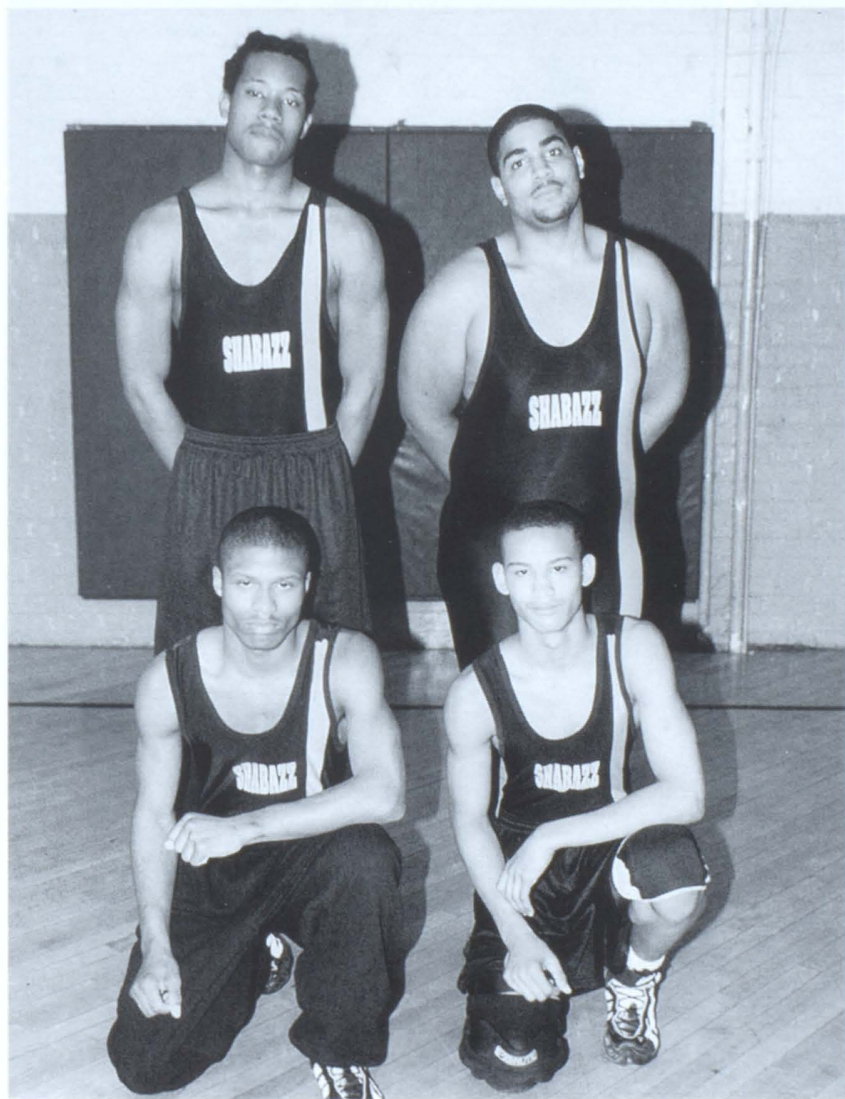
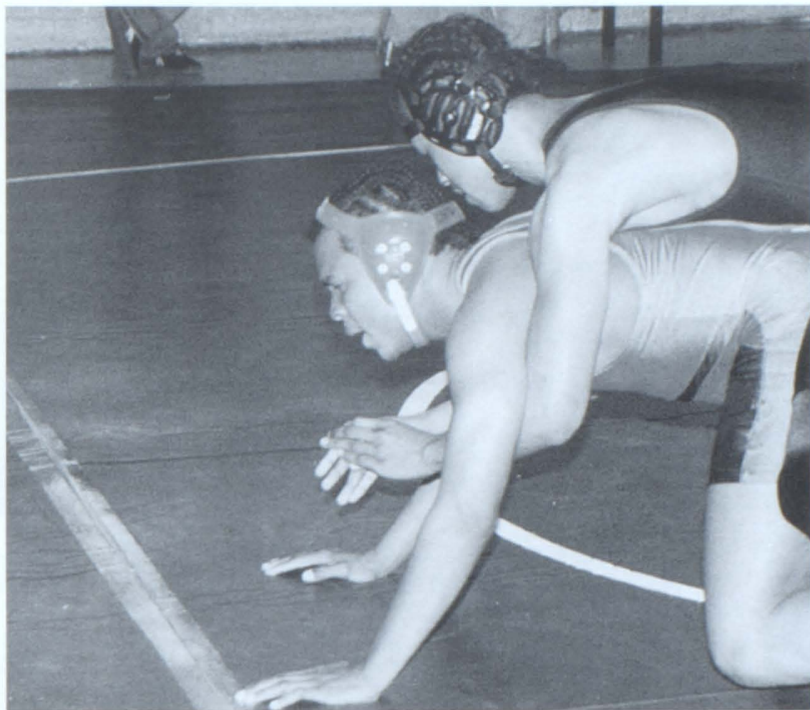


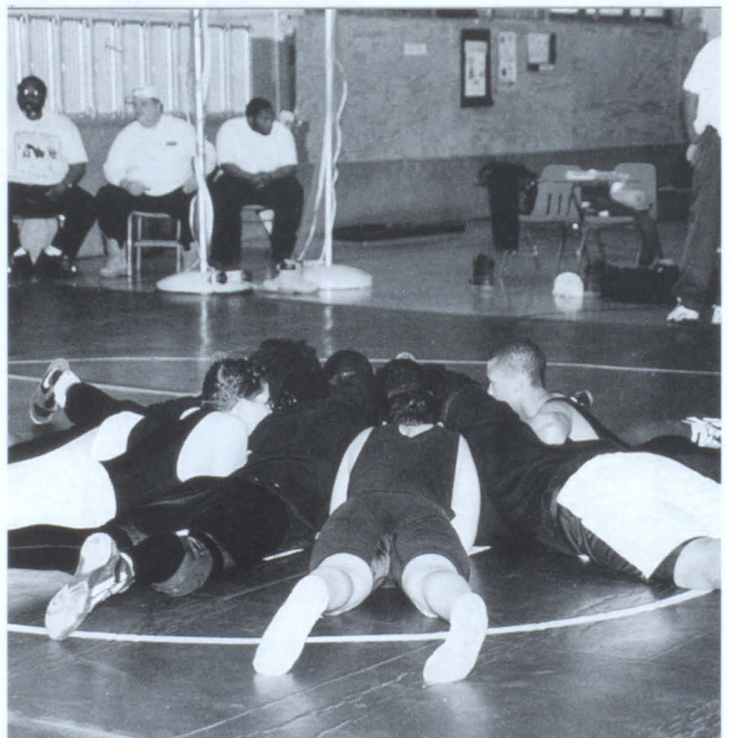
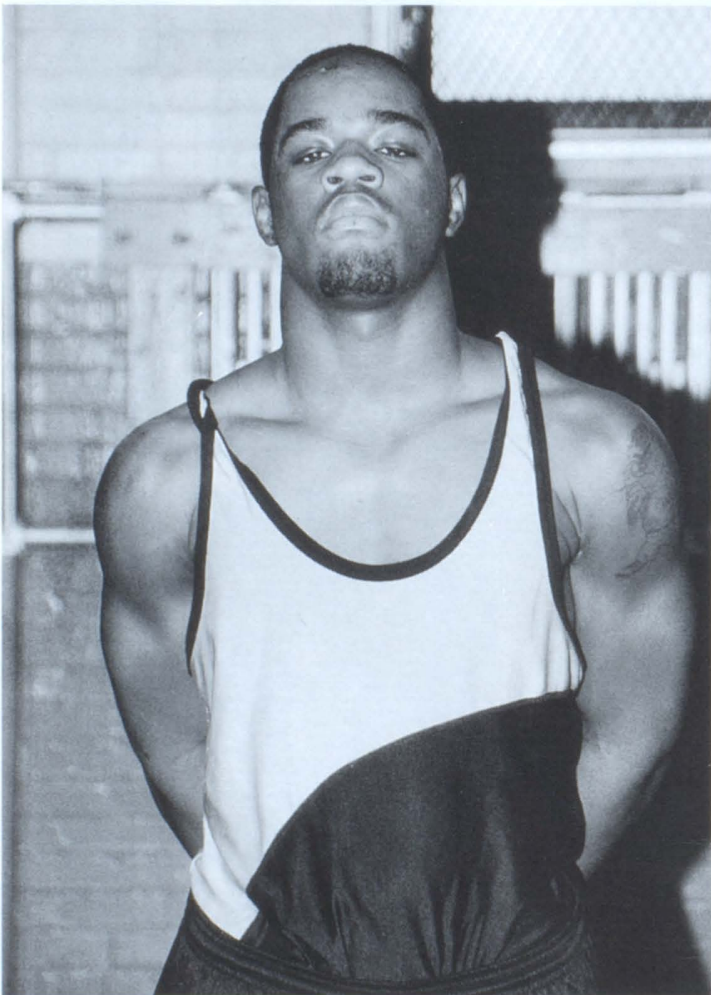
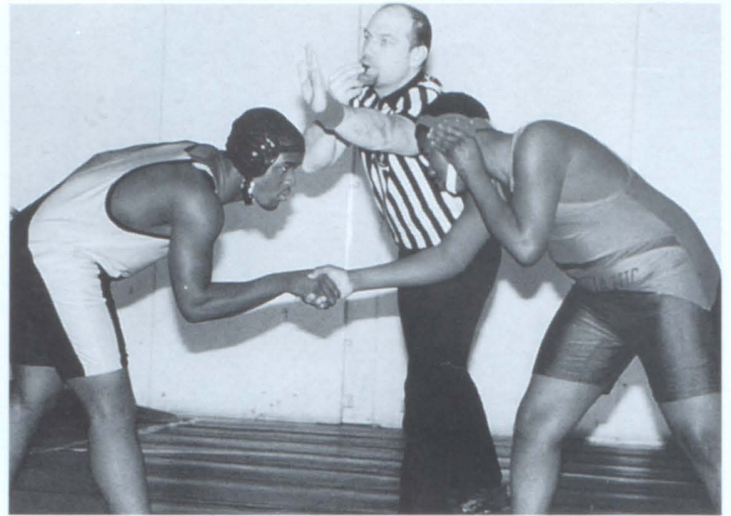
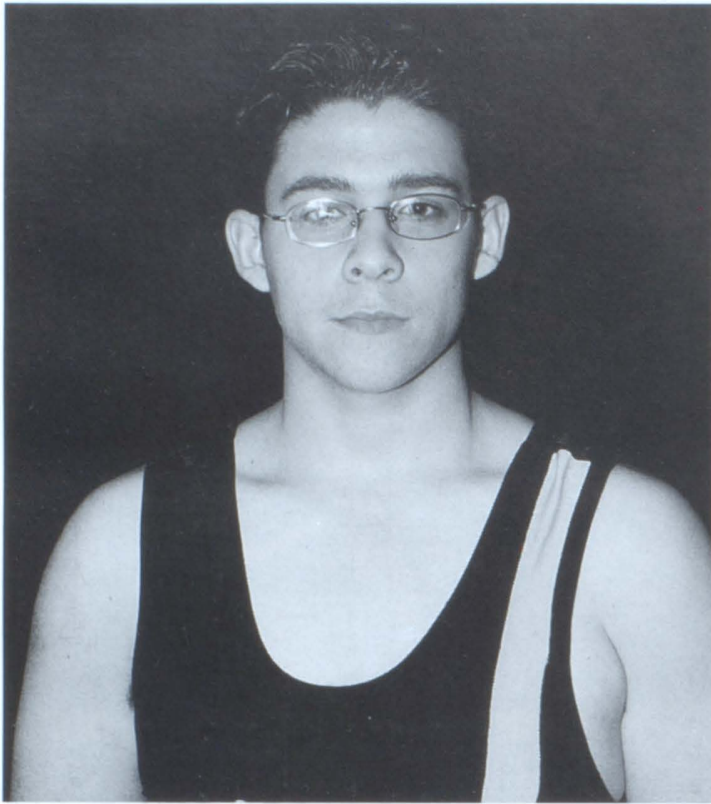


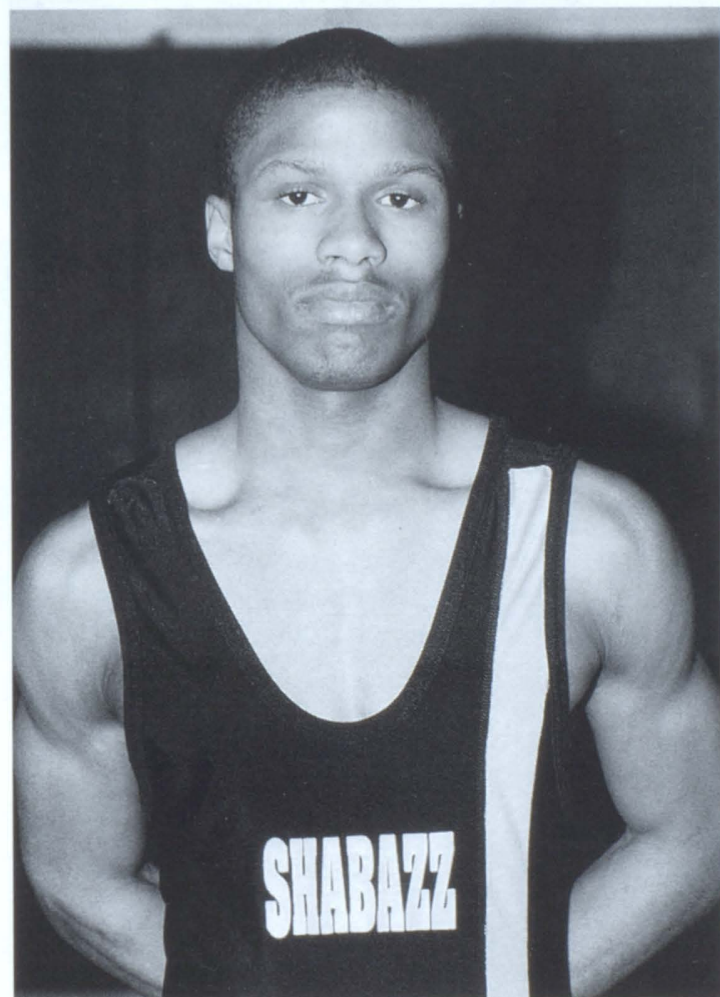


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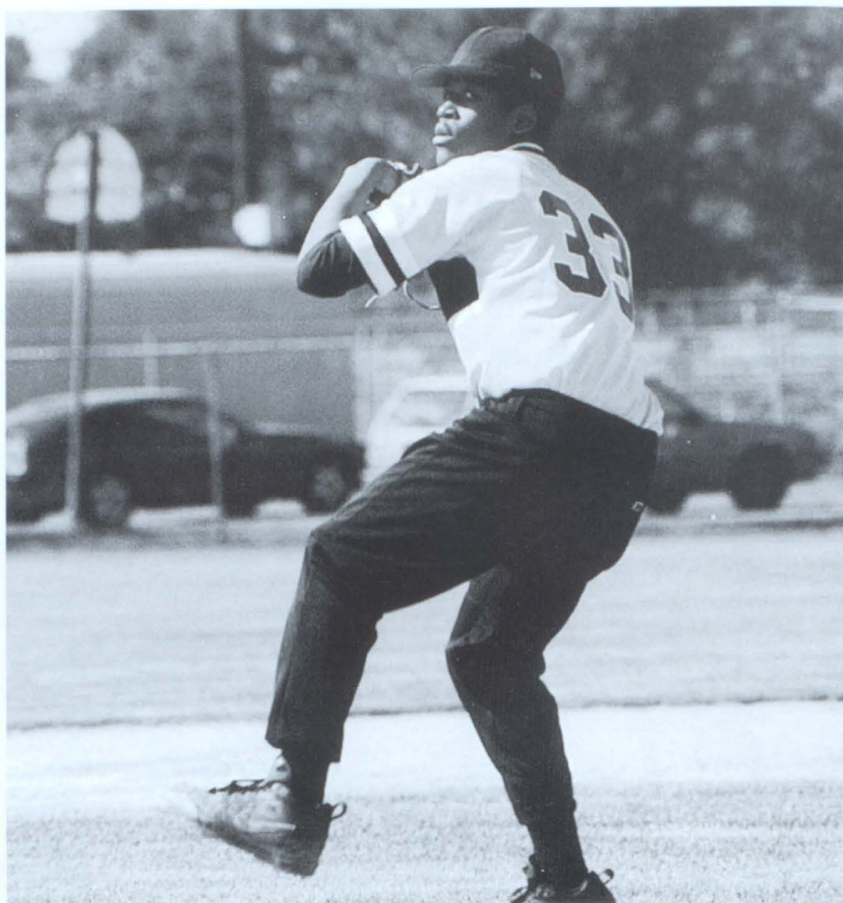


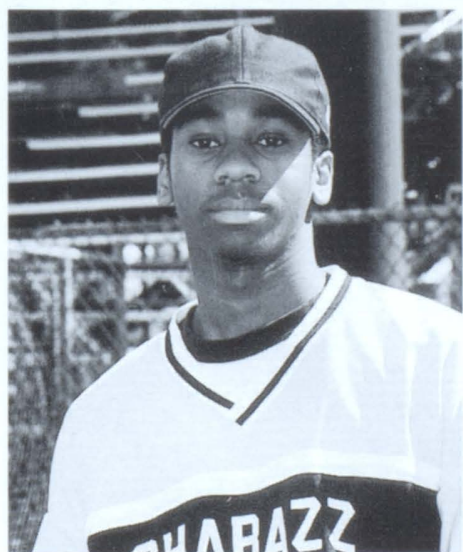
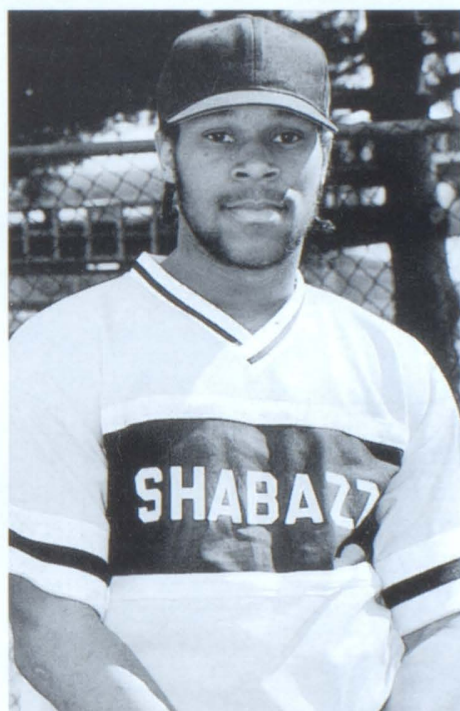
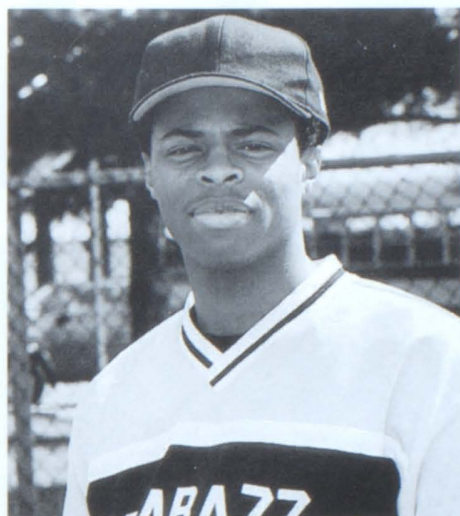
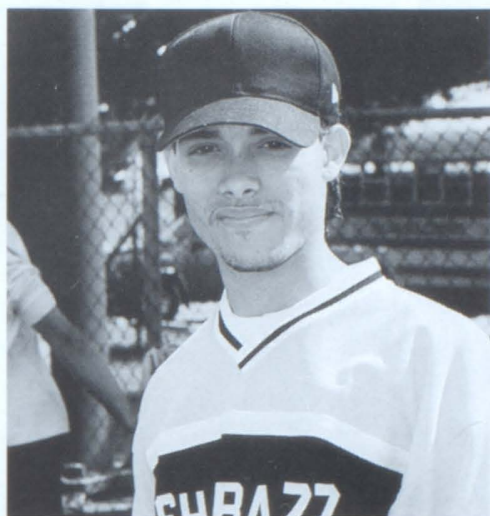
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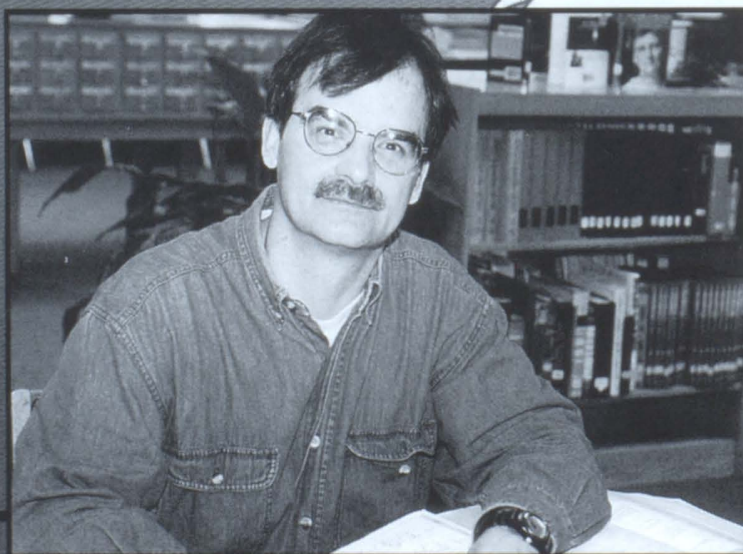




STAFF

The faculty at Shabazz strives for perfection. It is their goal to provide the finest educational opportunities for their students. The teachers engage their students in activities that are designed to foster learning and embrace success. The ultimate goal of the teachers at Malcolm X Shabazz is to assist students in shaping and refining those visions for the benefit of themselves and for all humanity.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

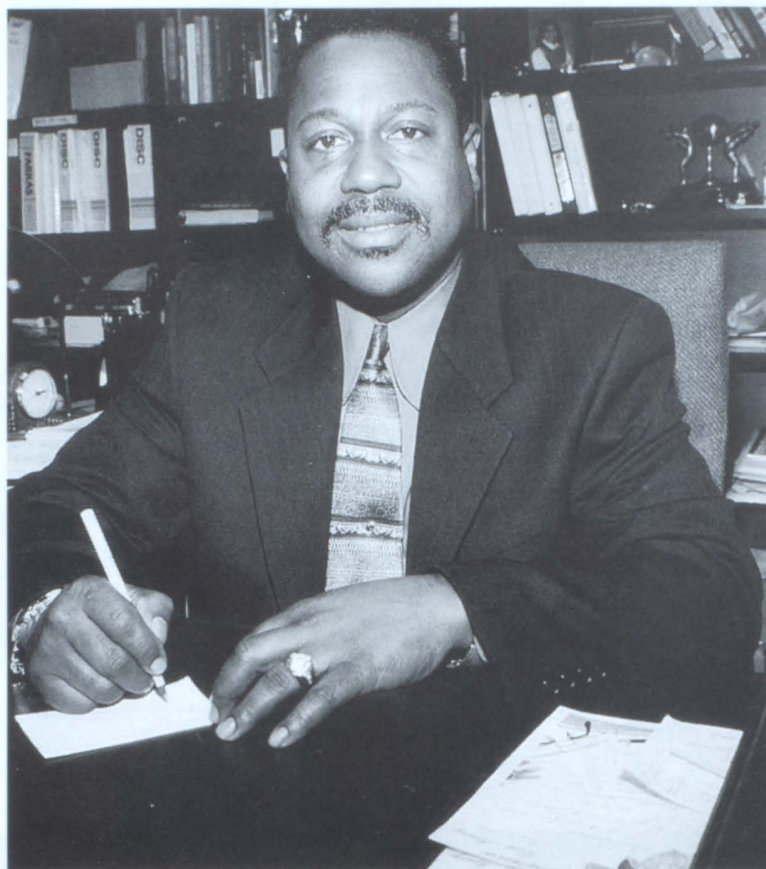
MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 2002

The class of 2002, like the many other classes before it will enter a society where challenges seem overwhelming. After September 11, 2001 (911), the challenges for this graduating class became even greater. The attack on America on that infamous day points directly at what you as up and coming leaders of this country must do. You must be the crafters of what will make this a safer, stronger, more productive nation. Graduates, this can only be done if you make yourselves valuable to the world, if you become a significant provider to society through positive contributions. Continuous life-long education is the path that you must take if you truly wish to increase the worth of your existence in the global economy. If you are to become true players on this ever-changing planet you must become the technology experts, the information specialists, the political participants, as well as the doctors, lawyers, and teachers. You must be properly prepared in order to add to this ever-changing experiment called humanity.

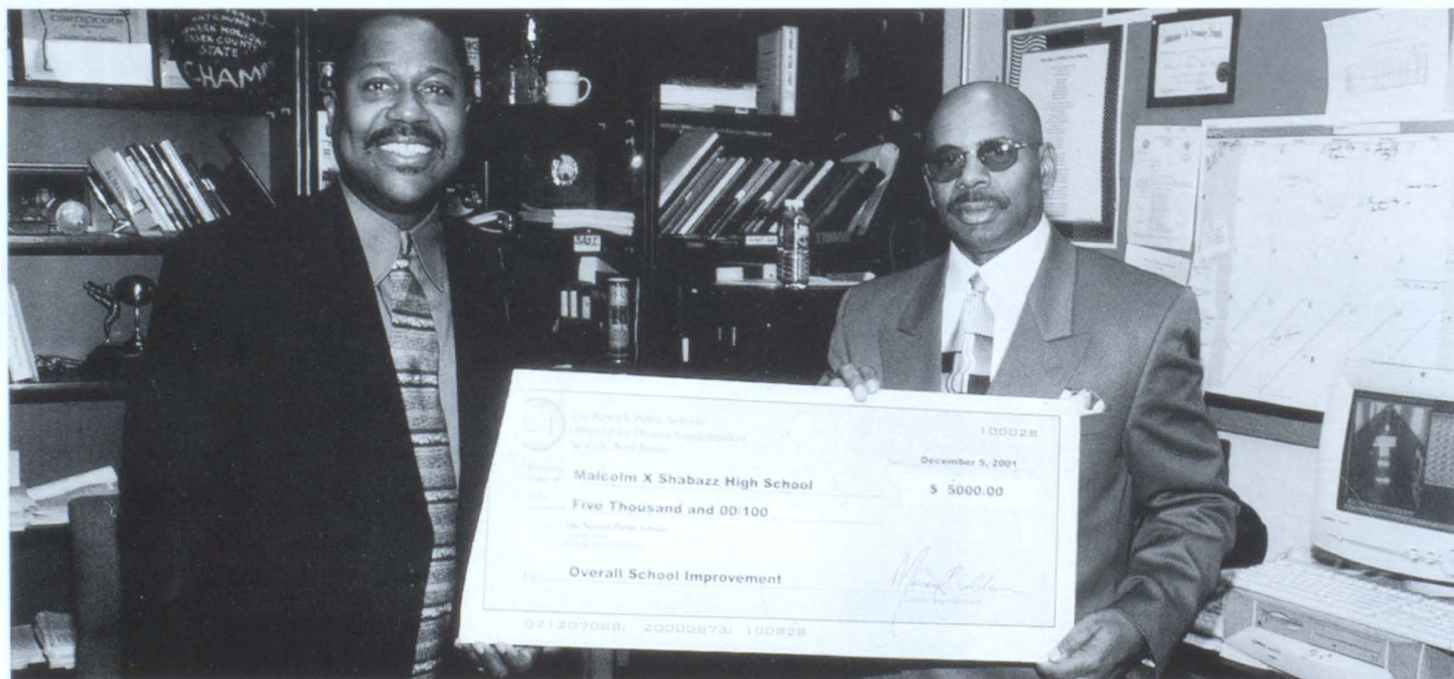
Nine-one-one forced change upon our society, and history teaches us that those who are prepared best for change will do best once it is implemented, will you, the members of the 2002 Senior Class be ready when you are called upon to be the change agents?

Go forward my beloved graduates, prepare to make your contribution and never forget that you now possess that Shabazz/Bulldog PRIDE.

Your Principal,
Lannie S. Paschall



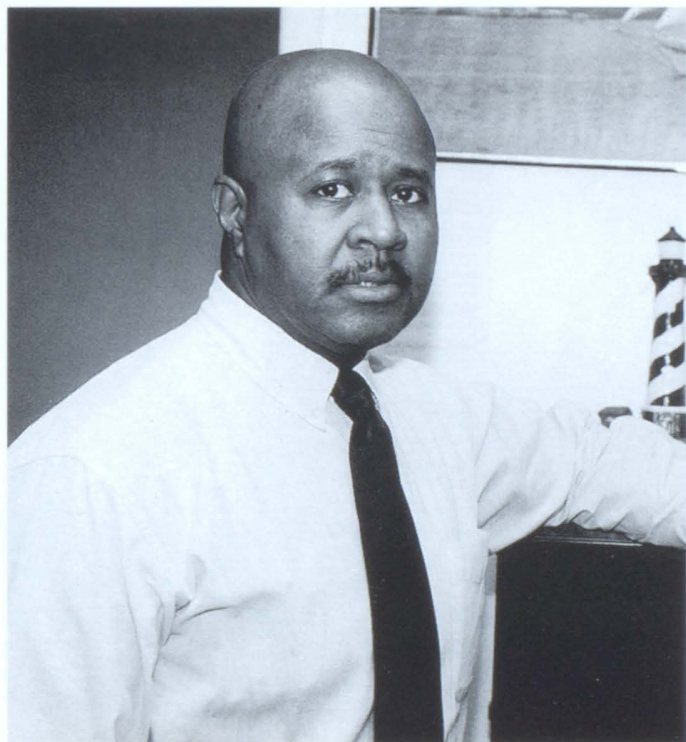
MR. LANNIE PASCHALL — PRINCIPAL



MR. PASCHALL AND MR. FARRAKHAN PROUDLY READ THE AWARD FOR "OVERALL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT"



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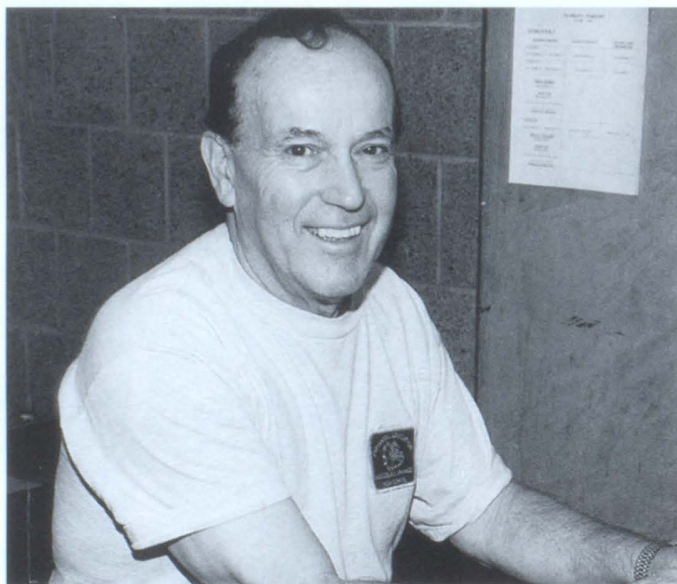
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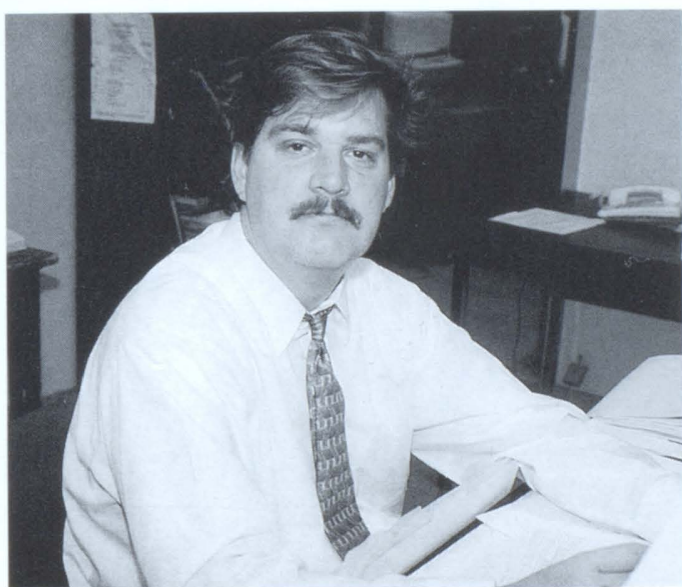
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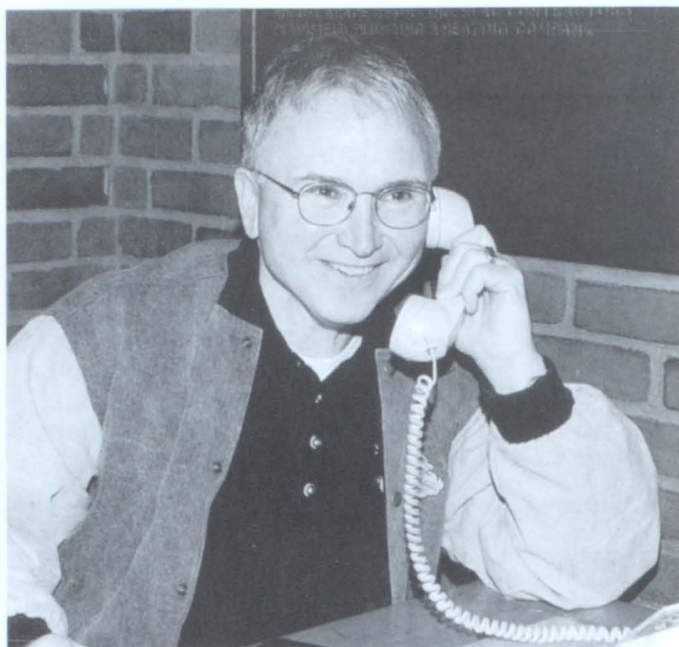
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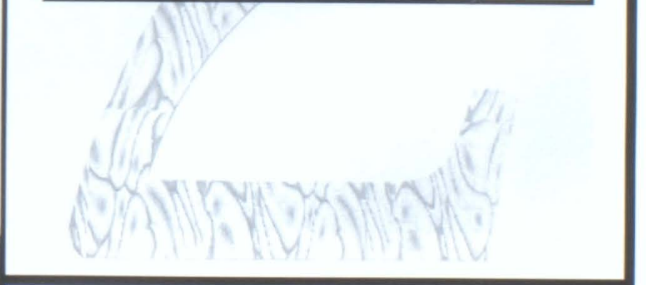


STUDENT LIFE

Students at Malcolm X Shabazz High School share many great moments together, in classes, in clubs, in sports and in community activities. Students remember the beginning of high school years and look forward to graduation and the beginning of new careers. Students at Malcolm X Shabazz remember the laughter, the parties, the encouragement and the value of knowledge learned and will always be grateful as they move forward in this great nation.

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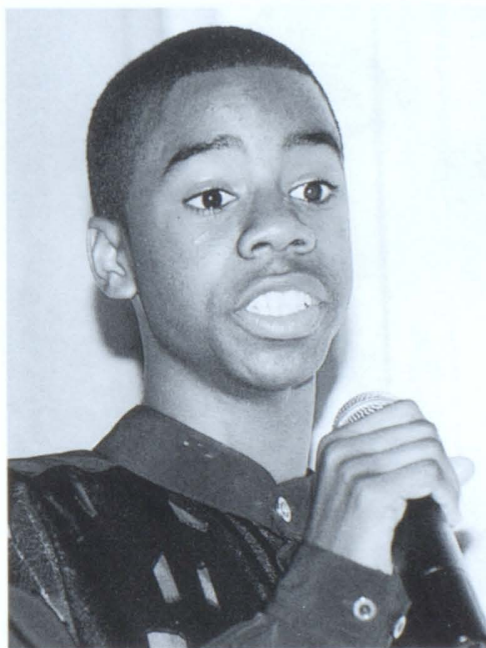
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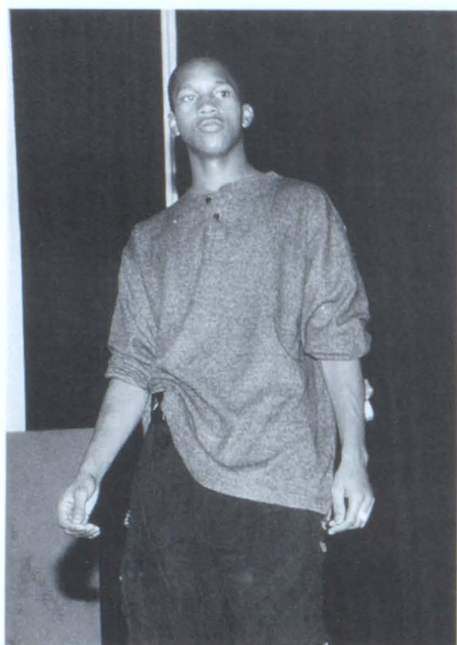


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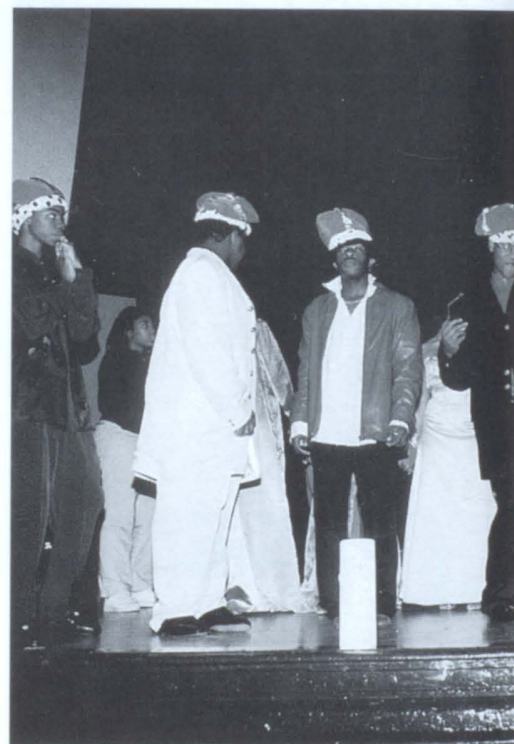
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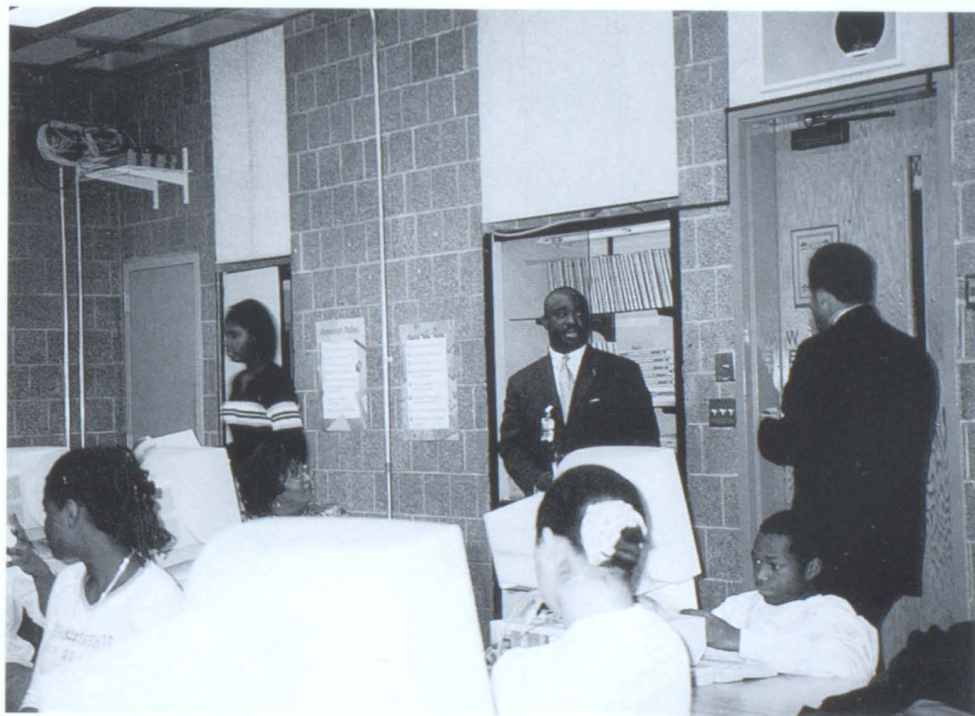


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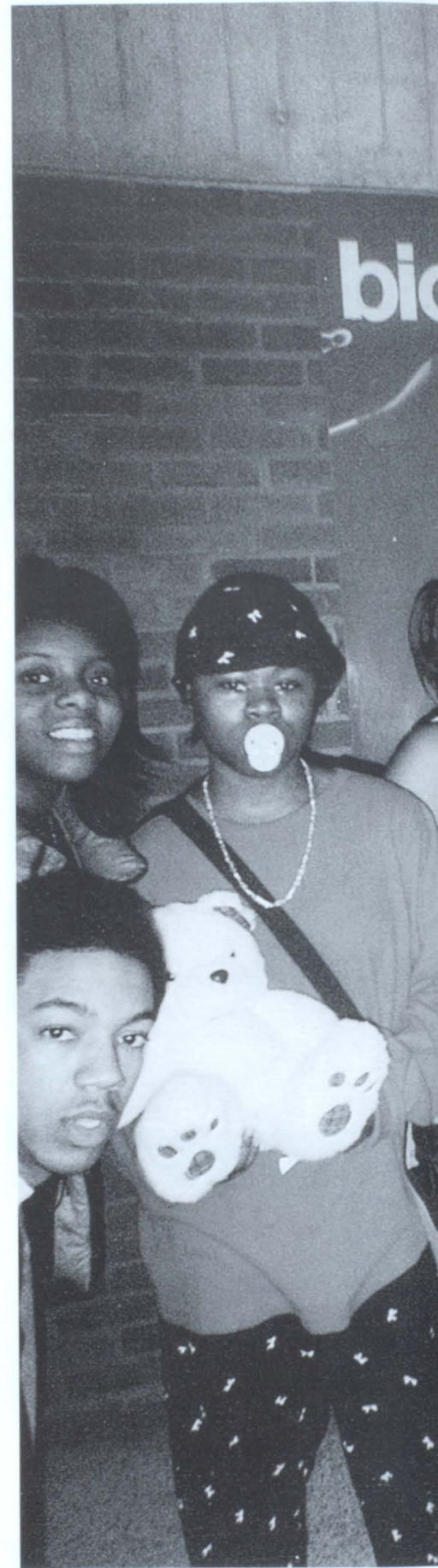


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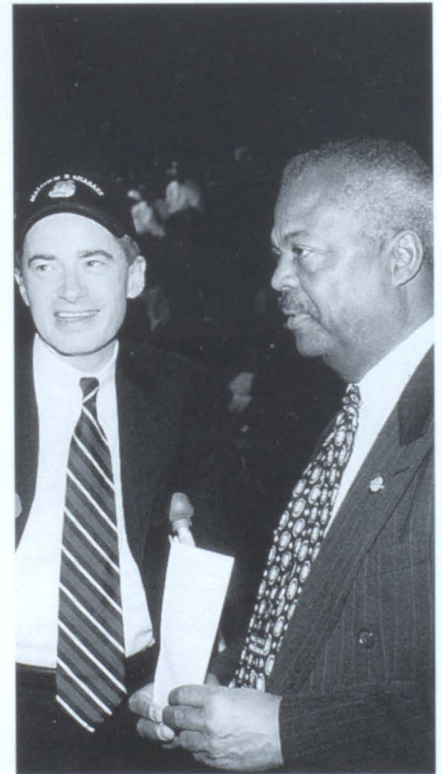


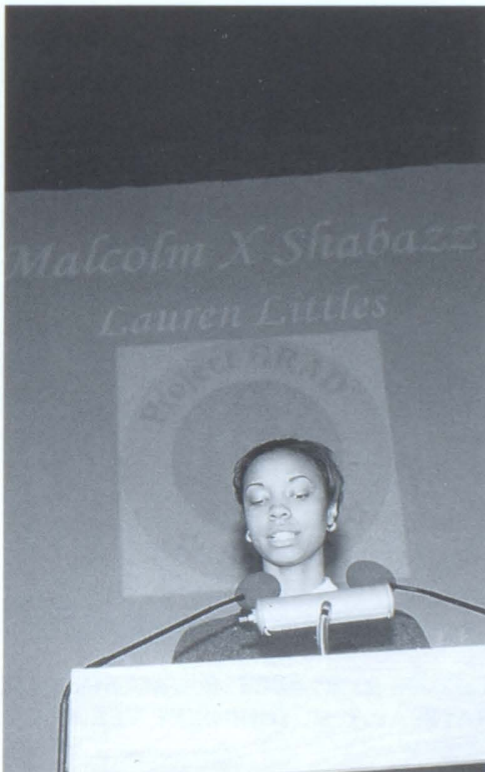
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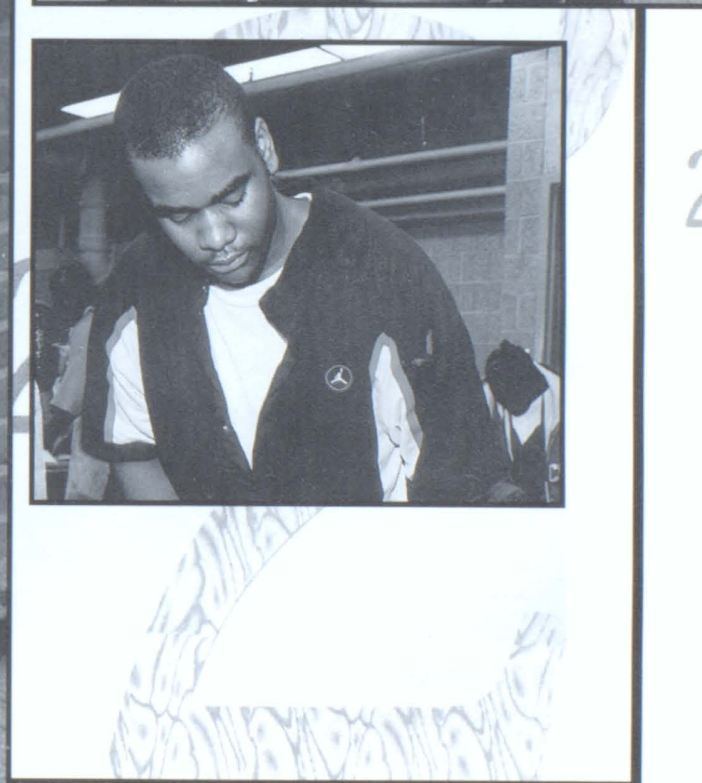
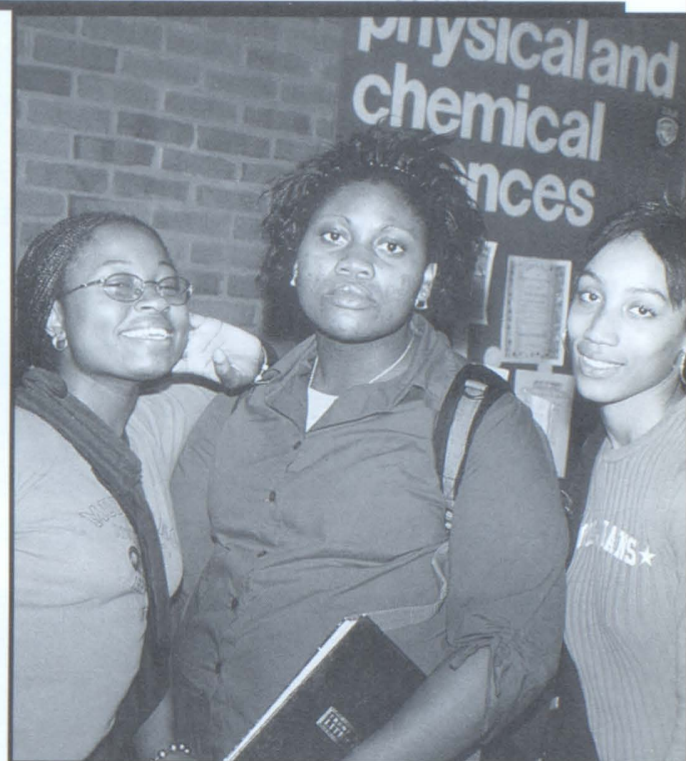
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Academics at Malcolm X Shabazz High School stress the basics that our students need to get along in the world. As freshmen begin their path to success underclassmen focus on events that seem almost too familiar. By the time our students become seniors they have gained the necessary knowledge and skills to be successful citizens that we are all proud of.

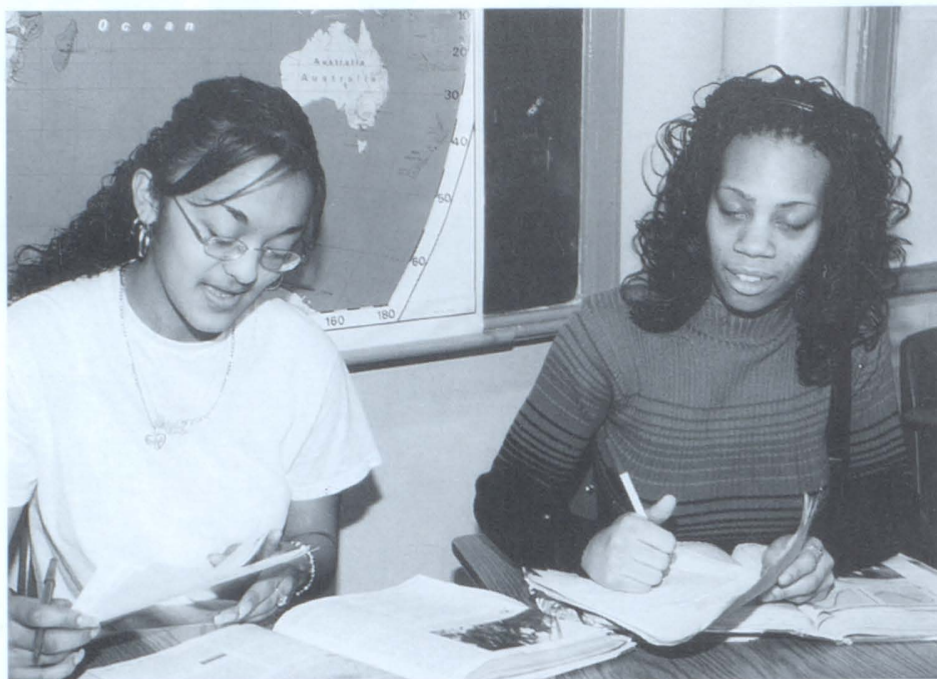
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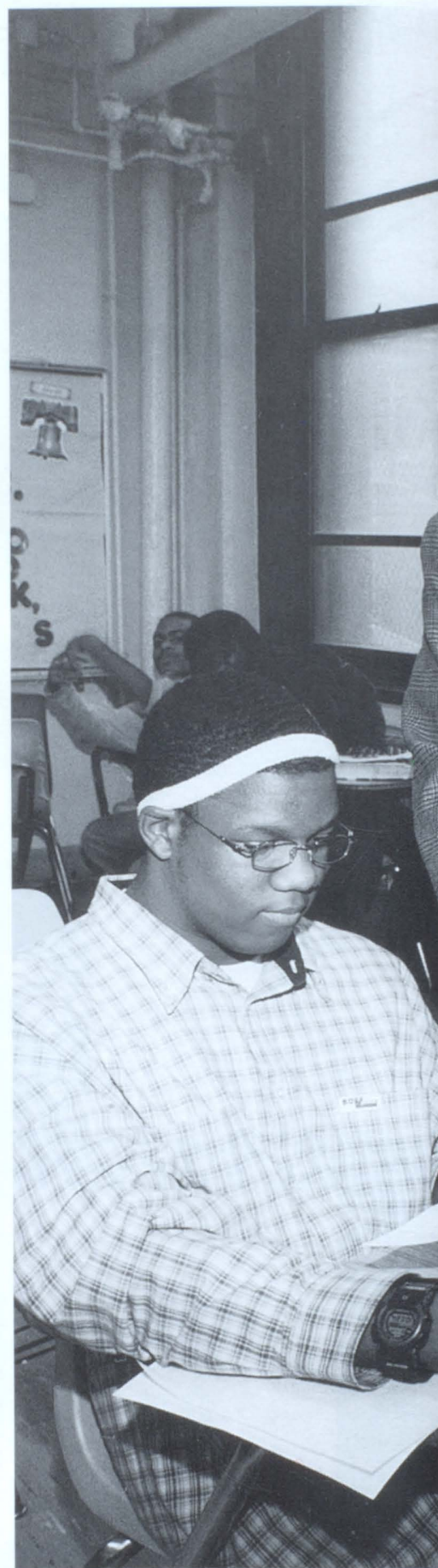
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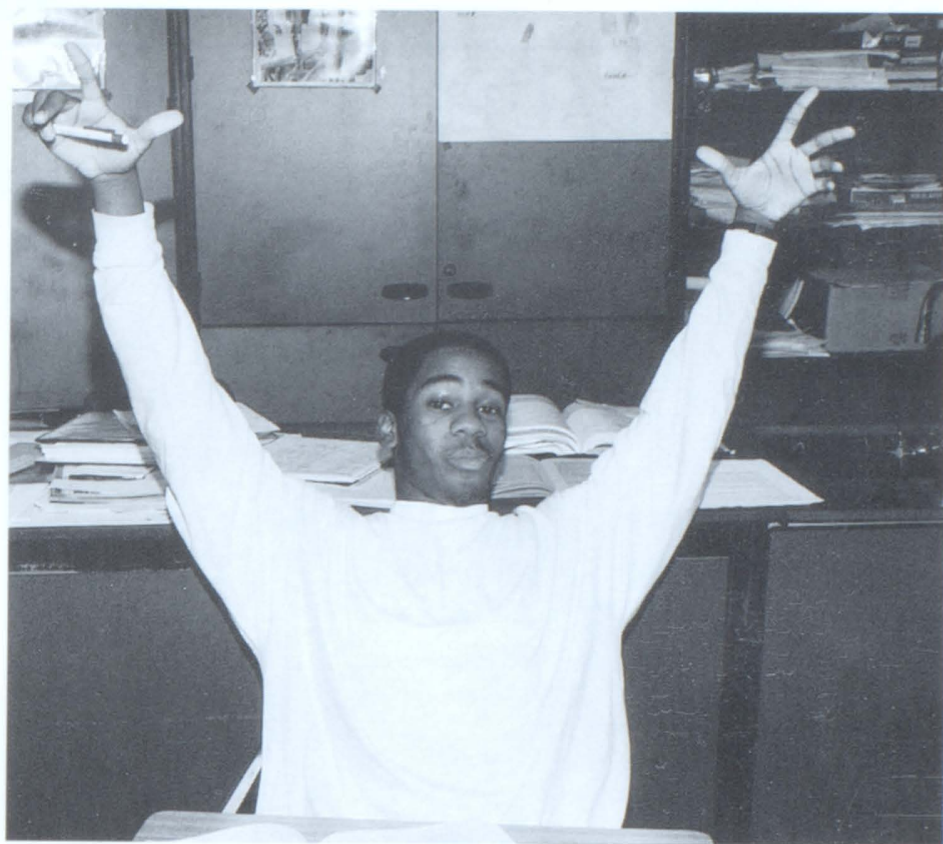


AILEEMAH, JESSICA, LAUREN, AND PASSION TAKE A BREAK IN MR. JANARY'S CLASS





MR. COOK REVIEWS MID-TERMS



I FINALLY PASSED US II

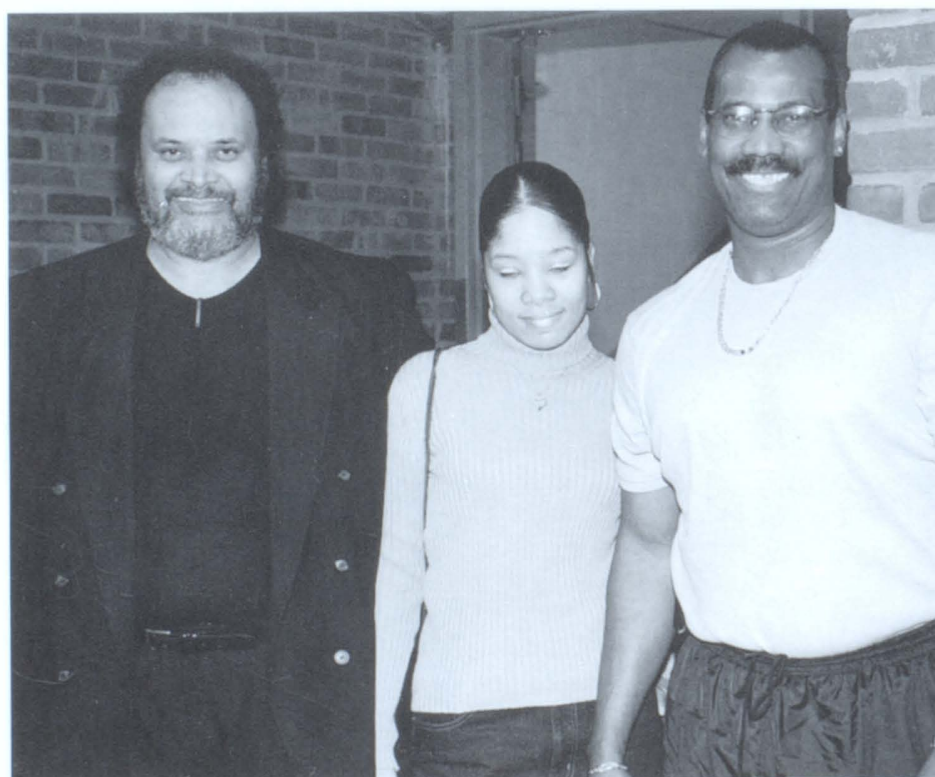


KEISHA AND YINKA CELEBRATE PASSING THE HISTORY MID-TERM

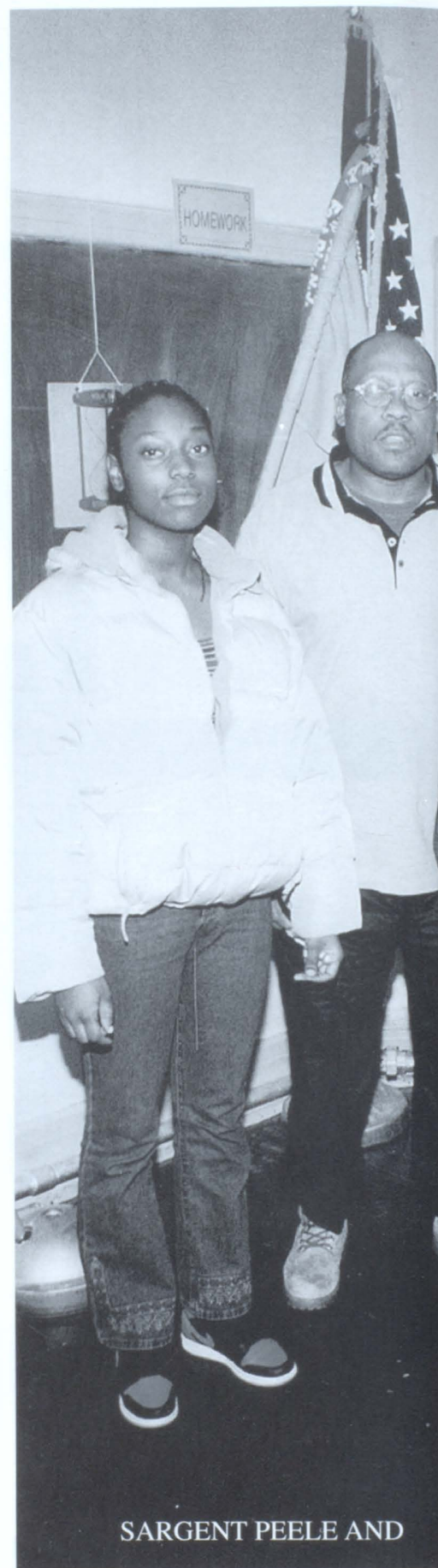
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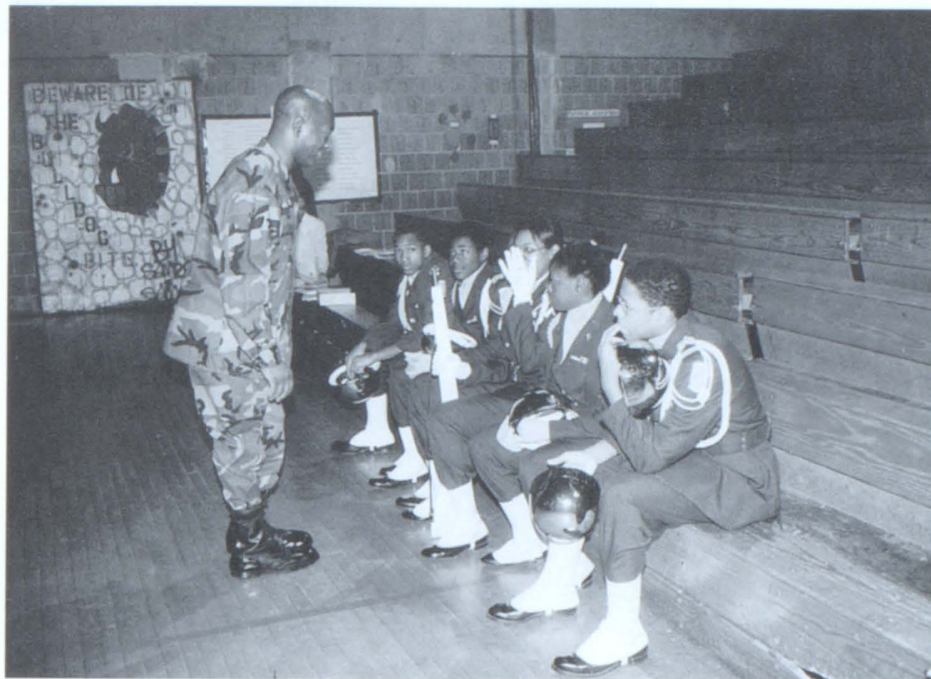


MR. BESS AND MR. GRIMSLEY TAKE A MOMENT TO POSE
WITH CHATINA



SARGENT PEELE AND

JROTC



STAFF SARGENT GRANT GIVES THE TROOPS THEIR ORDERS



SHABAZZ HONOR GUARD PREPARES FOR JESSIE JACKSON

HIS CADETS

LANGUAGE ARTS



SARAH GETS HER MID-TERM GRADE



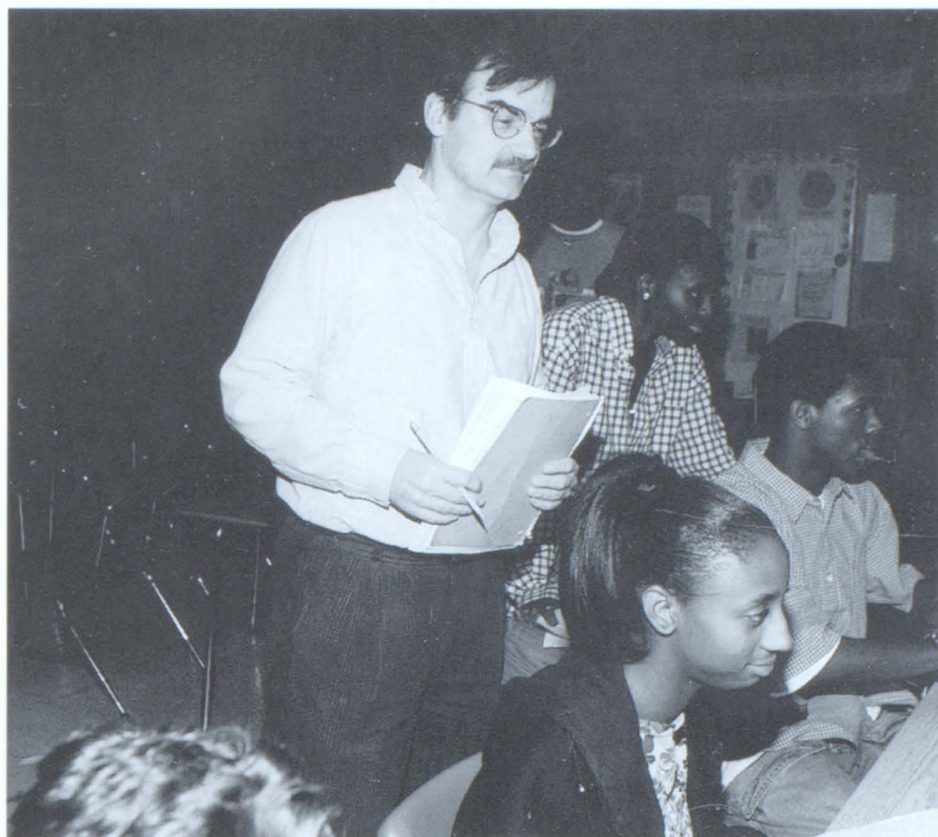
CHATINA AND MS. CALDWELL TAKE A BREAK FROM ENGLISH IV.



MS. BENNETT



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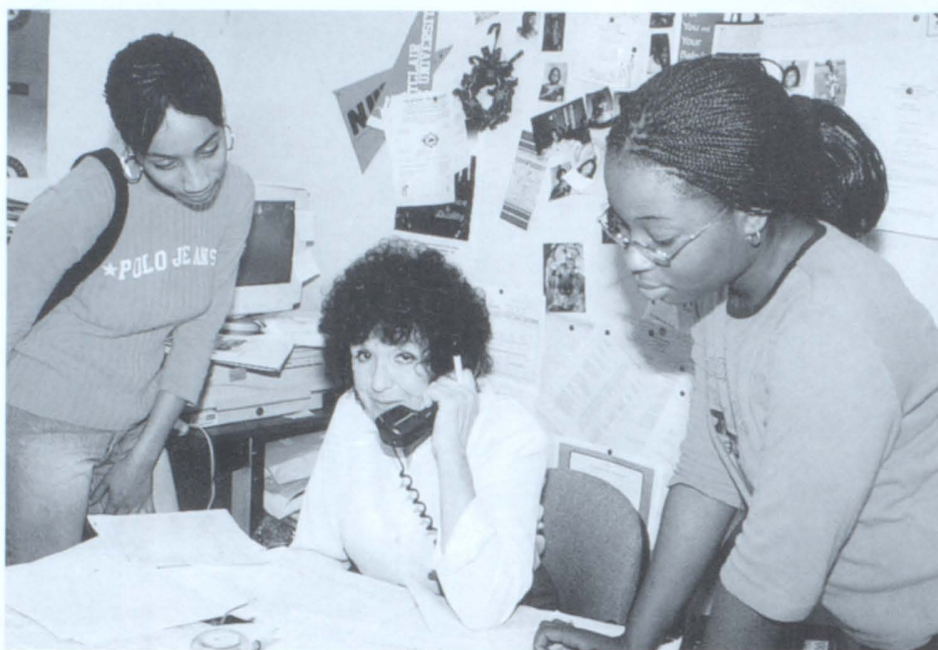


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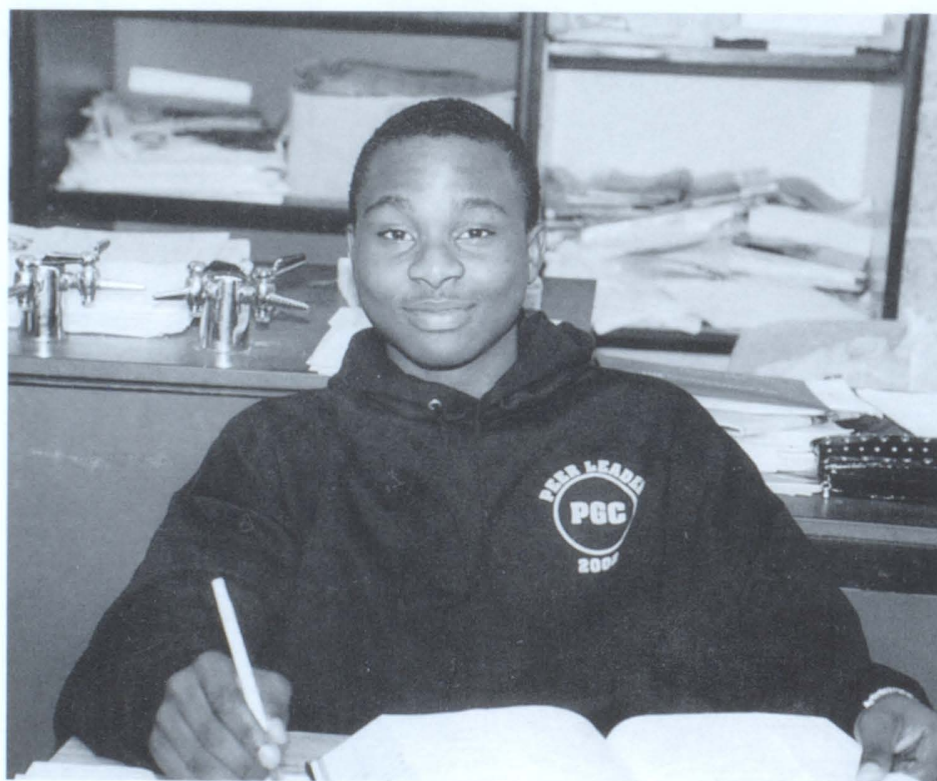


DR. CARMICHAEL EXPLAINS RALPH ELLISON TO THE PERRY TWINS

GUIDANCE



AYSA AND KEISHA GET COLLEGE AP DATES FROM MS. ZOIS.



YINKA STUDIES DURING HIS SAT PREPARATION COURSE



MS. DINKINS
AND MS.
MILDER
SHARE A
LAUGH WITH
RAWLS

ATTENDANCE



SHARESE AND REV. BONDS REVIEW HER ATTENDANCE FOR HOMEROOM



CHATINA CHECKS HER RECORD WITH THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE STAFF.

LIBRARY



MS. CLOWNEY CHECKS KEISHA'S I.D.



JADA GETS READY TO GATHER INFORMATION FOR MATH



JOHN PAUL PREPARES HIS

BUSINESS



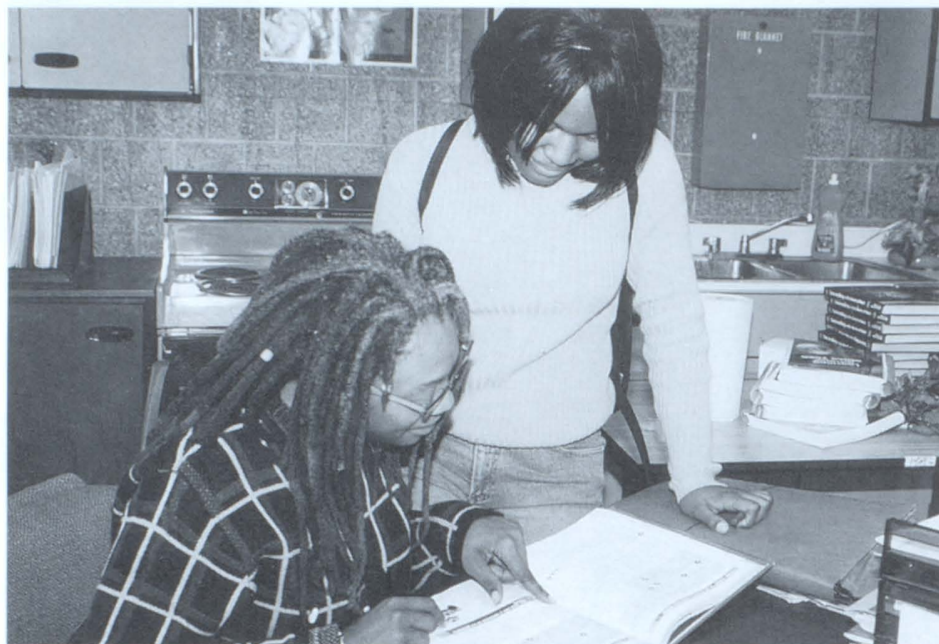
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MS. WORTHY TEACHES CHATINA ACCOUNTING SKILLS

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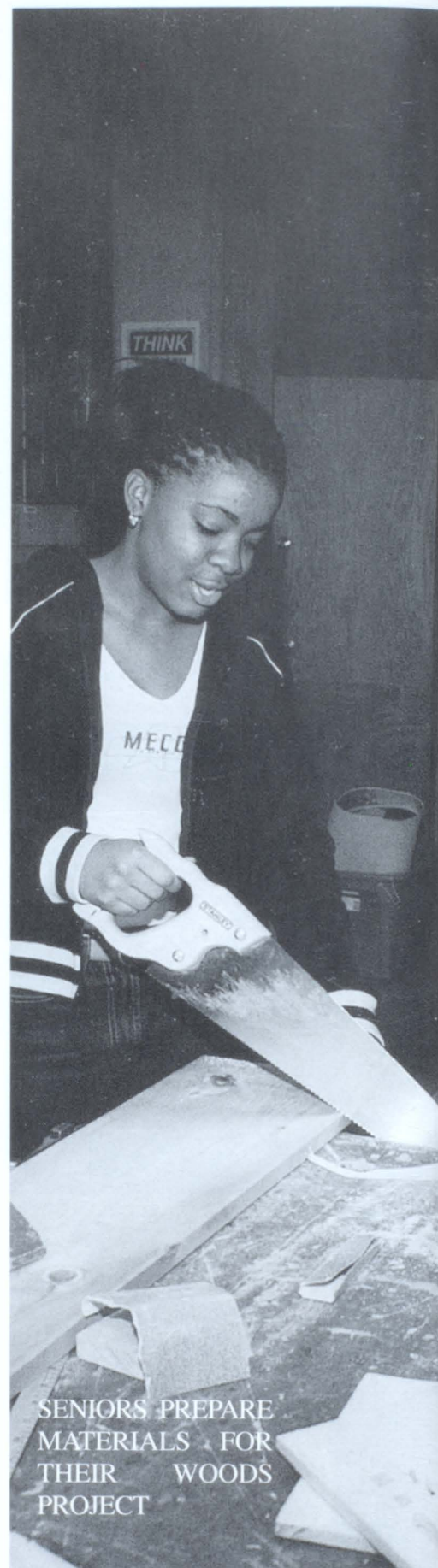
TECHNOLOGY



MS. ROBINSON EXPLAINS THE RECIPE



MR. WOVERTON WORKS ON VIDEO PROJECT



SENIORS PREPARE
MATERIALS FOR
THEIR WOODS
PROJECT

SCIENCE



MR. FREDRIQUE TAKES A BREAK WITH SOME STUDENTS



MR. SALAMA'S PHYSICS CLASS STUDIES THE THEORY OF MOTION

MUSIC & BAND



MS. MCNEIL'S CHORUS SING FOR JESSE JACKSON



MR. WILLIAMS DOES HIS THING WITH ZEST



MR. WILLIAMS WITH A
FUTURE STAR

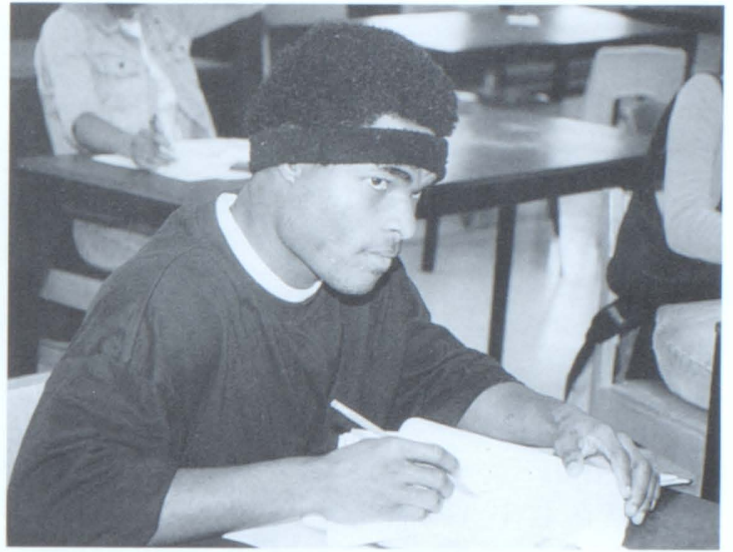


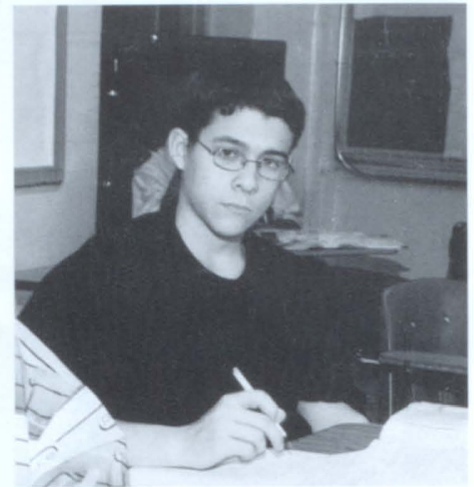
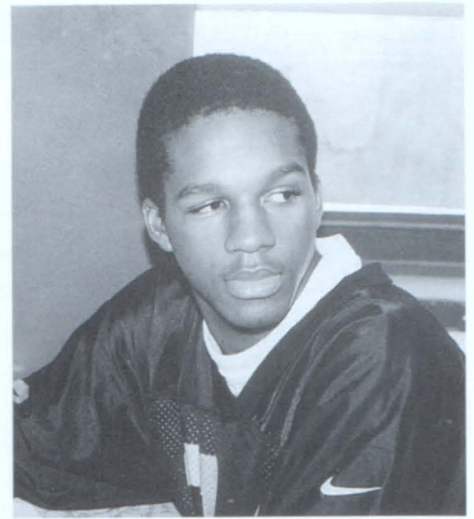
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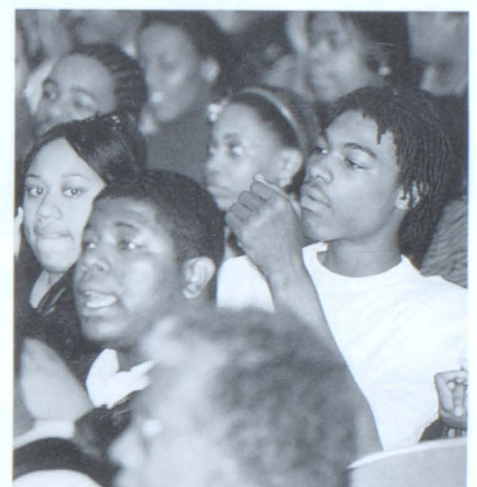
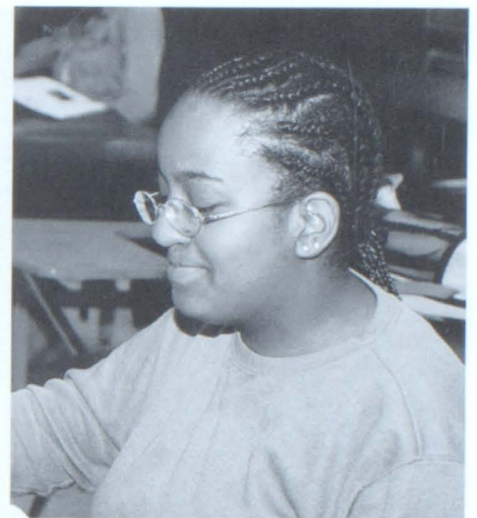
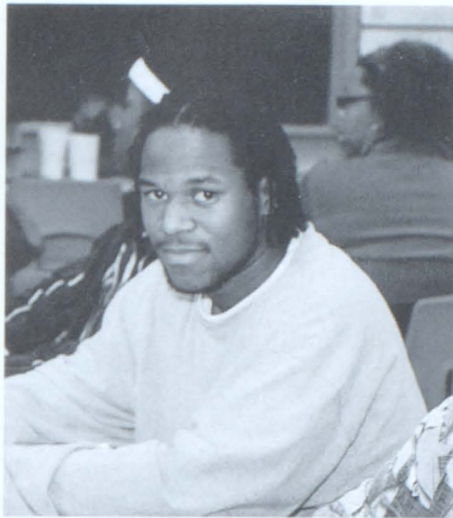


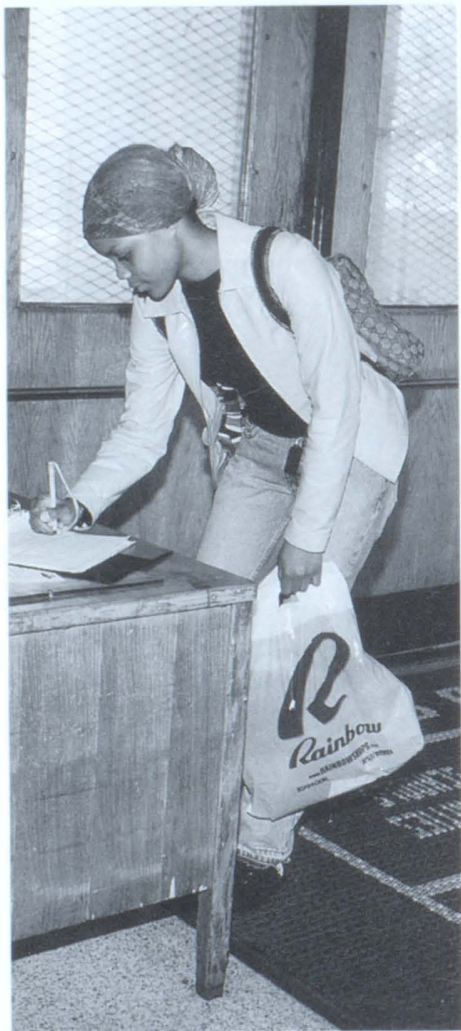
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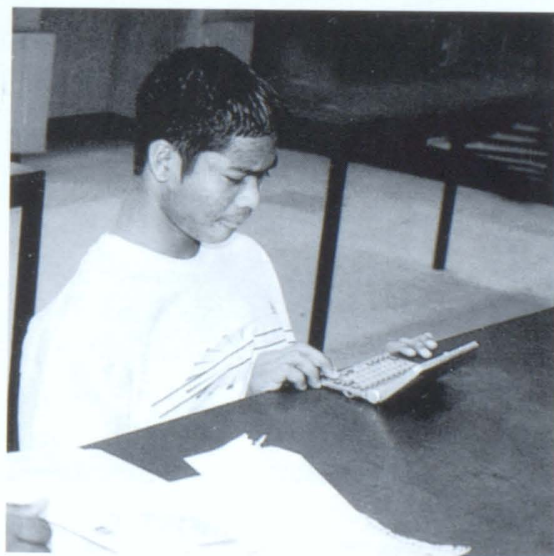




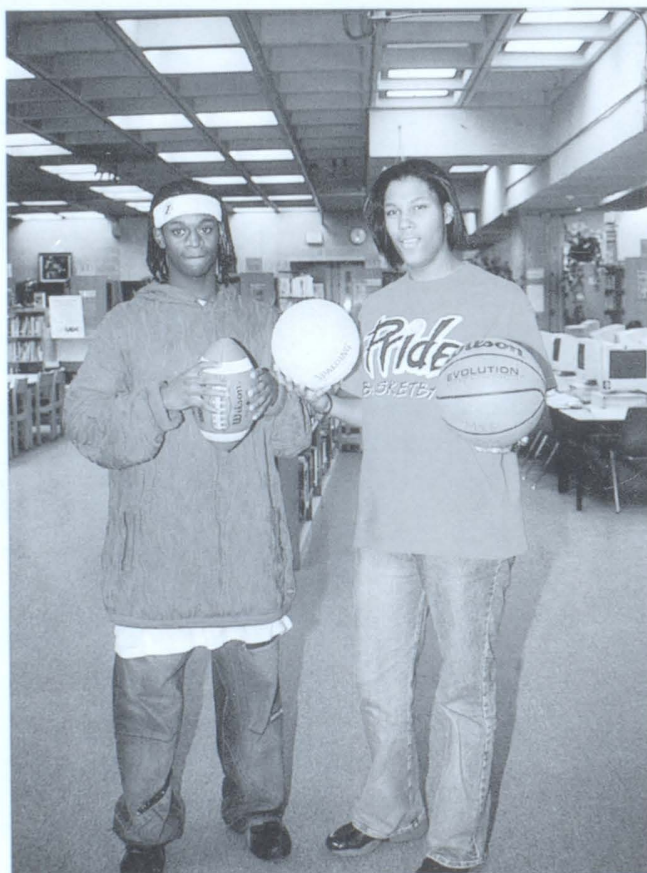




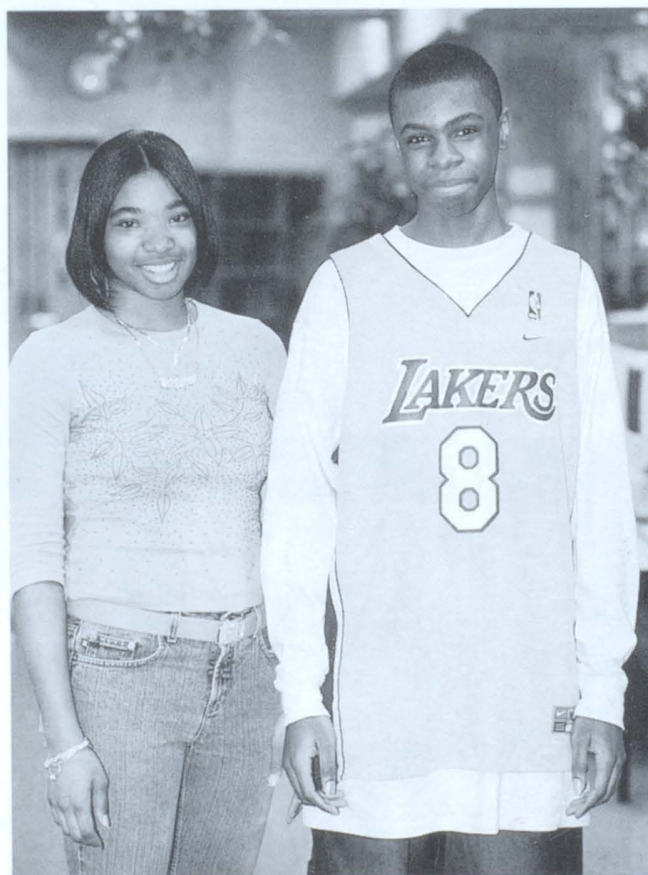




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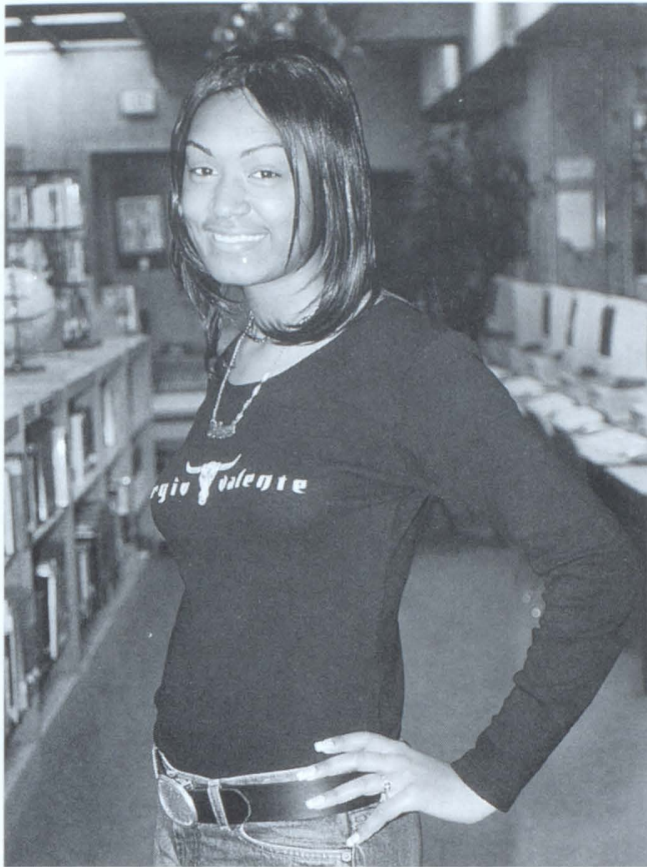


MOST ATHLETIC
JABRIL STOKES – JADA JEFFERSON



QUIETEST
SHAKEERA RUFF – MARK BERRY

BEST LOOKING
BAHEENAH GREEN



LOUDEST
ZAKEEYAH SPEIGHT – AMEER CASTLEBERRY



MOST POPULAR
ASYA JEFFERIES – THE PERRY TWINS – KENYOUR WATSON

SENIOR POLL

Succeed

Aleemah Cannon
Sarah Ausbury
Ruth Smith
Bernard Chung
Eddie Gardner
Rhmad Rawls

Dressed

Danielle Cook
Nayata Kelly
Tanisha Harris
Terrence Jenkins
Joshua Ocasio
Juan Hernandez

Clown

Laguanda Robinson
Melody Jackson
Jada Jefferson
Shaheen Marrow
Bilal Woodson
Anthony Goodwin

Looking

Baheenah Green
Asya Jefferies
Tareshiah Harris
Terrence Jenkins
Sean Alexander
Elijah Wright

Athlete

Jada Jefferson
Jessica Myricks
Tisha Prastor
Jabril Stokes
Asmar Jones
Ken Tippet

Popular

Asya Jefferies and Perry Twins
Baheenah Green
Nyesha Little
Kenyour Watson and Jazz
Loyal
Joshua Ocasio
Shaheed Marrow

Loudest

ZaKeeyah Speight
Sharesa Thompson
Sherrca McZorn
Ameer Castleberry
Shaheed Marrow
Asmar Jones

Quietest

Shakeera Ruff
Asya Jefferies
Passion Practor
Mark Berry
John Paul Garcia
Steven Castette

CLASS FAVORITES

Favorite Rapper

Eve Jay Z
Lil Kim Nas
Foxy Brown 2Pac

Actor

Nadirah Eaton Chris Tucker and
 Denzell Washington
Halle Berry Morris Chestnatt
Sana Lathan Omar Epps

Movie

Love and Basketball
Belly
Set it off

Color

Blue
Red
Black

Song

Rock the Boat
Make It Last Forever
Take Over

Food

Chicken
Pizza
Chinese

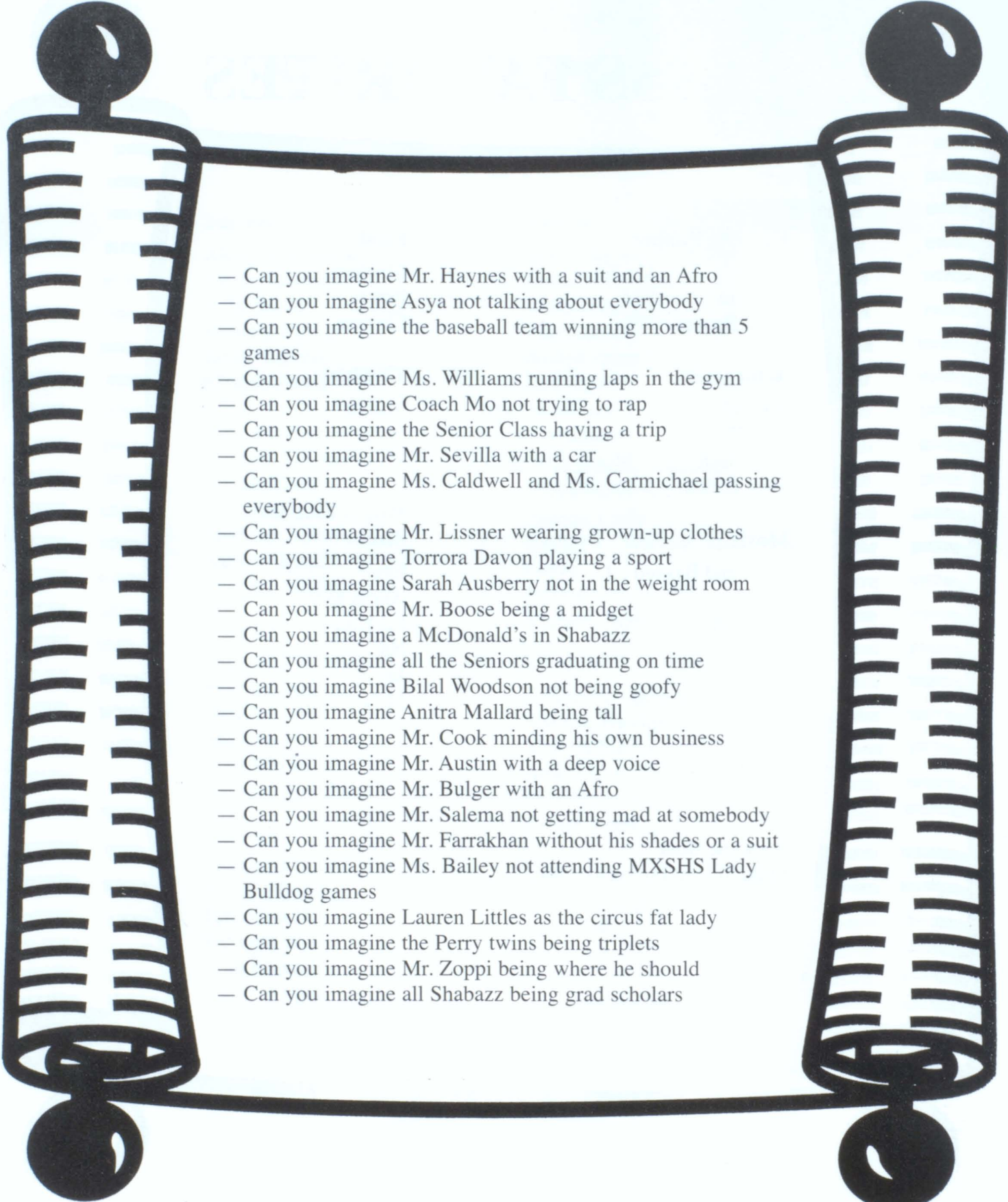
TV Show

Martin
Jamie Foxx Show
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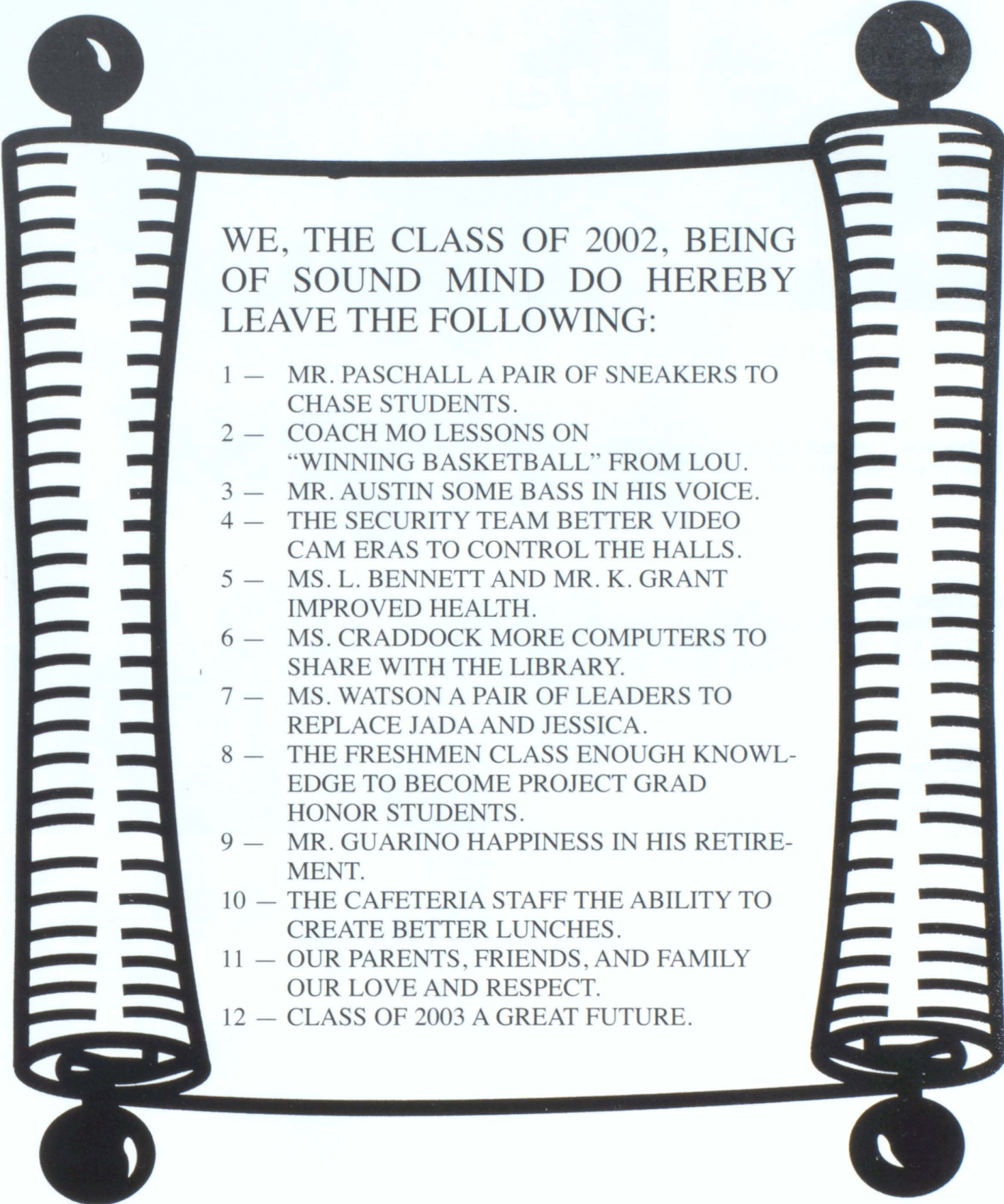
Would Like to Meet

Eve
Alicia Keys
Lil Kim
Nas
Jay Z
Malcolm X

Can You Imagine

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- Can you imagine Mr. Haynes with a suit and an Afro
 - Can you imagine Asya not talking about everybody
 - Can you imagine the baseball team winning more than 5 games
 - Can you imagine Ms. Williams running laps in the gym
 - Can you imagine Coach Mo not trying to rap
 - Can you imagine the Senior Class having a trip
 - Can you imagine Mr. Sevilla with a car
 - Can you imagine Ms. Caldwell and Ms. Carmichael passing everybody
 - Can you imagine Mr. Lissner wearing grown-up clothes
 - Can you imagine Terrora Davon playing a sport
 - Can you imagine Sarah Ausberry not in the weight room
 - Can you imagine Mr. Boose being a midget
 - Can you imagine a McDonald's in Shabazz
 - Can you imagine all the Seniors graduating on time
 - Can you imagine Bilal Woodson not being goofy
 - Can you imagine Anitra Mallard being tall
 - Can you imagine Mr. Cook minding his own business
 - Can you imagine Mr. Austin with a deep voice
 - Can you imagine Mr. Bulger with an Afro
 - Can you imagine Mr. Salema not getting mad at somebody
 - Can you imagine Mr. Farrakhan without his shades or a suit
 - Can you imagine Ms. Bailey not attending MXSHS Lady Bulldog games
 - Can you imagine Lauren Littles as the circus fat lady
 - Can you imagine the Perry twins being triplets
 - Can you imagine Mr. Zoppi being where he should
 - Can you imagine all Shabazz being grad scholars

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT



WE, THE CLASS OF 2002, BEING
OF SOUND MIND DO HEREBY
LEAVE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1 — MR. PASCHALL A PAIR OF SNEAKERS TO
CHASE STUDENTS.
- 2 — COACH MO LESSONS ON
“WINNING BASKETBALL” FROM LOU.
- 3 — MR. AUSTIN SOME BASS IN HIS VOICE.
- 4 — THE SECURITY TEAM BETTER VIDEO
CAM ERAS TO CONTROL THE HALLS.
- 5 — MS. L. BENNETT AND MR. K. GRANT
IMPROVED HEALTH.
- 6 — MS. CRADDOCK MORE COMPUTERS TO
SHARE WITH THE LIBRARY.
- 7 — MS. WATSON A PAIR OF LEADERS TO
REPLACE JADA AND JESSICA.
- 8 — THE FRESHMEN CLASS ENOUGH KNOWL-
EDGE TO BECOME PROJECT GRAD
HONOR STUDENTS.
- 9 — MR. GUARINO HAPPINESS IN HIS RETIRE-
MENT.
- 10 — THE CAFETERIA STAFF THE ABILITY TO
CREATE BETTER LUNCHES.
- 11 — OUR PARENTS, FRIENDS, AND FAMILY
OUR LOVE AND RESPECT.
- 12 — CLASS OF 2003 A GREAT FUTURE.



LAUREN LITTLES

CONGRATULATIONS! TO MISS LAUREN P. LITTLES
GRADUATE OF JUNE 2002

IN THE WORDS OF NELSON MANDELA "A GOOD HEAD AND A GOOD HEART ARE ALWAYS A FORMIDABLE COMBINATION".

SO MANY PEOPLE ARE PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN YOUR LIFE

YOUR MOTHER

HER WORDS TO YOU ARE: CONGRATULATIONS! TO MY WONDERFUL DAUGHTER ON YOUR GRADUATION. I COULD NOT FEEL PROUDER OR MORE BLESSED TO HAVE YOU AS MY CHILD. STAY STRONG AND BEAUTIFUL AS YOU PURSUE YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS. YOUR SUCCESS IS INEVITABLE.

LOVE, YOUR MOM

AUNT AUDREAN

BRAVO!, BRAVO!, BRAVO! I KNEW YOU WOULD DO YOUR AUNT PROUD. Lauren I SEE YOU UNFETTERED AND UNBOUND, TRIUMPHANT, GLORIOUS, SPENDID! I SEE YOU UNWEIGHTED BY HUMAN THOUGHT OF LIMITATION I SEE YOU STRONG, MIGHTY FORCEFUL, POWERFUL, DIVINE! I SEE YOU BRIGHT, JOYOUS! I SEE YOU VICTORIOUS, UNDAUNTED! I SEE YOU SMILING, SOUND, SANE, STRONG!

LOVE YA!, AUNT AUDREAN

YOUR FRIENDS AND TEACHERS

MRS. HARDY, AUNT VIRGIA, SANDRA, KAMILA, ASHLEY, ALICE, JENNIFER, DOC, SUNDAY, JIM, MADELLINE, MRS. MILLER, T. DIANNE, DIANNA, WILLIAM, AND KENNY.

GREAT JOB LAUREN DON'T FORGET US WHEN YOU GO TO COLLEGE.

YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS ARE SO PROUD OF YOU! JACOB, MARK, STACY, GARY, WILLIAM AND MARIA AND SO ON AND ON.

WE LOVE YOU AND SEND HUGS AND KISSES

IN MEMORY

UNCLE DUKE, AUNT LOLLY, UNCLE DAVID, DARRYL, GRANDPA, BILL AND GRANDMOTHER SWEETIE ARE SMILING DOWN AND SAYING "WELL DONE LAUREN"

LASTLY, WE ALL SAY AS CONFUCIUS "IT DOES NOT MATTER HOW SLOWLY YOU GO AS LONG AS YOU DO NOT STOP". WE ARE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR NEXT STEP IN COLLEGE.



TO THE MAN WHO INSPIRED ME TO TAKE ADVANTAGE
OF THE EDUCATION THAT WAS NOT FREE TO HIM!



SHAKIRA LINK CLASS OF 2002

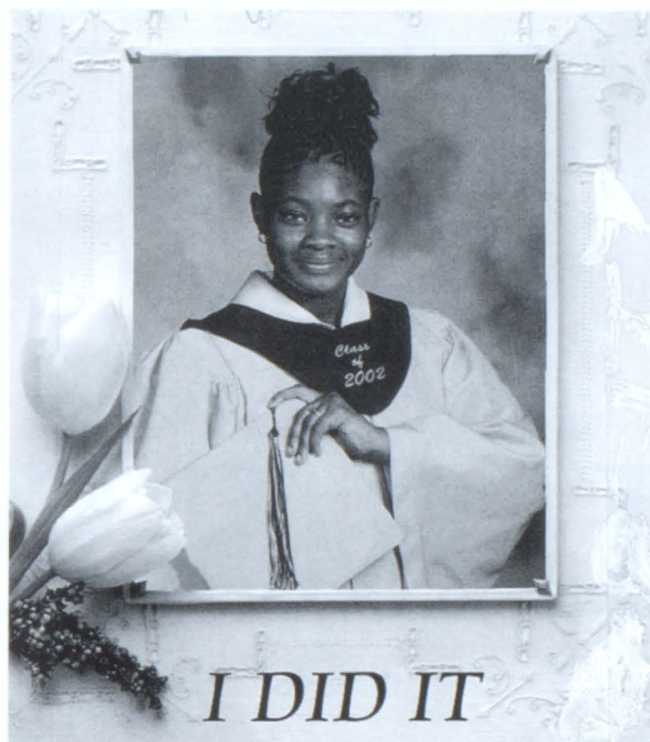
IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY FATHER
JAMES E. LINK

SENIOR CLASS ADVISORS



WE THE CLASS OF 2002 WISH TO THANK MS. HEDGEPATH AND MS. SESSAY FOR MAKING OUR SENIOR YEAR A GREAT AND REWARDING ADVENTURE. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE BOTH OF YOU IN OUR HEARTS.

IN MEMORY OF
LAQUANNA SHA'NA MOUNT
OCTOBER 4, 1984 — NOVEMBER 16, 2001
CLASS OF 2002



LOVE YOU ALWAYS

PARENTS: PAMELA LEATHERS AND CHARLES MOUNT, JR. (R.I.P)

SISTERS: GIOVANNA MOUNT AND ALIYA EVANS

AUNTS AND UNCLES: TONYA, MIKE, FAH-WEE HOLT

GRANDPARENTS: PATRICIA LEATHERS, ALFONSO HOLT, GLORIA MOUNT AND CHARLES MOUNT, SR.

GOD PARENTS: DELBRIE AND DENNIS BARNES

GOD BROTHERS: DOWAE AND DARWIN BARNES

COUSINS: IBN, NIAJA, IKEEM, AHMED, AHSHAD, FARID AND KAHLIL

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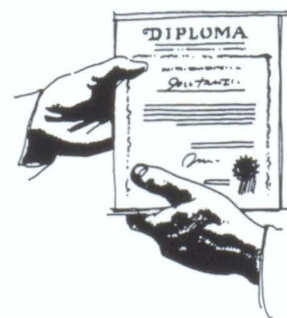
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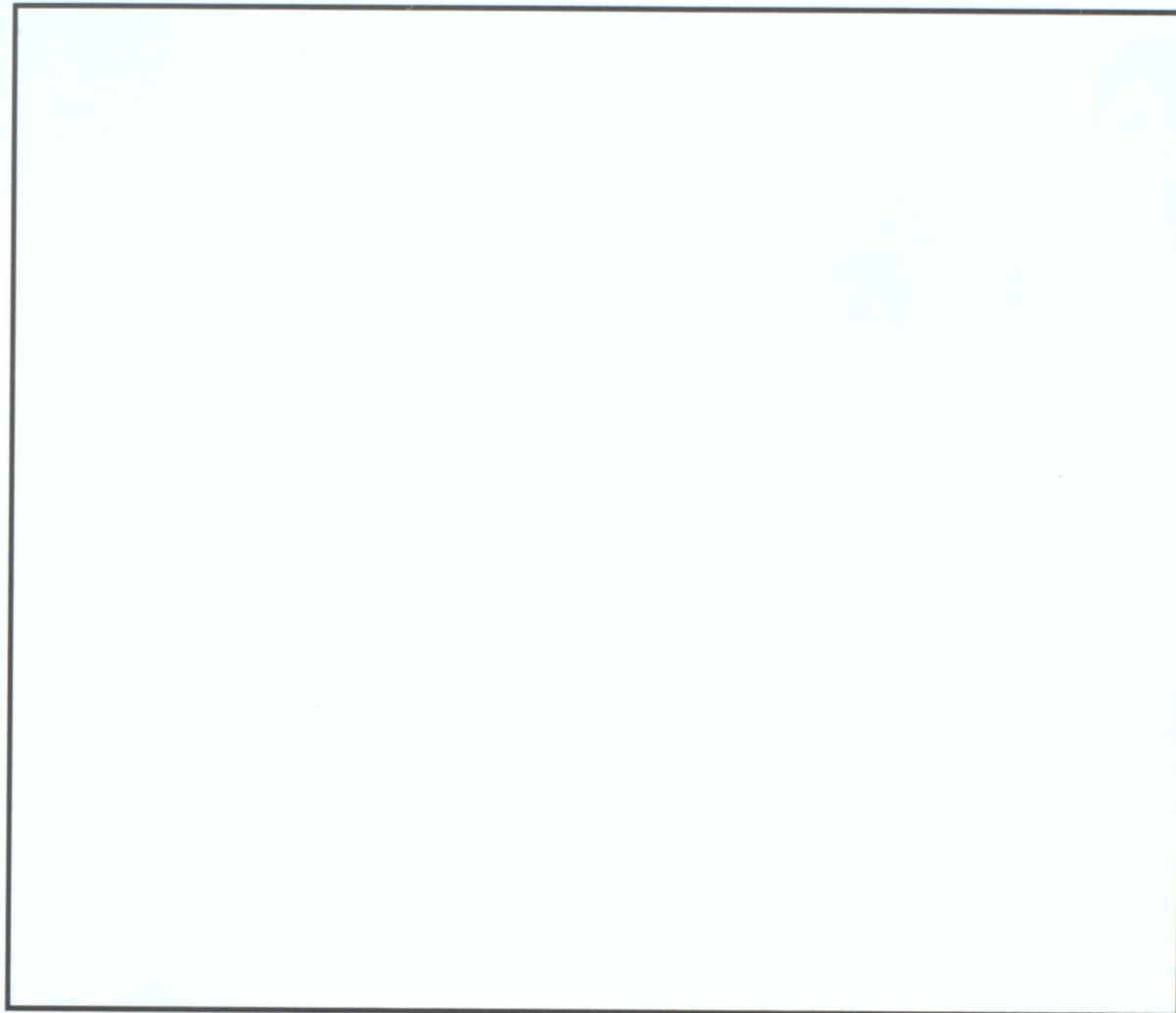
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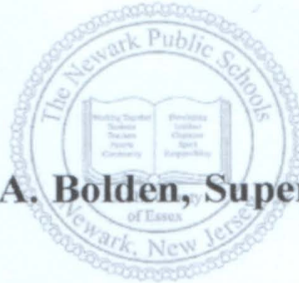


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Congratulations!

Class of 2002



Marion A. Bolden, Superintendent

To The Malcolm X Shabazz High School Graduating Class of 2002!

On behalf of the Newark Public Schools, I commend you on your successful completion of high school. Graduation day is an important time, a time to be remembered and one of the proudest moments of your life.

As a Lady Bulldog I have fond memories of graduating from Malcolm X Shabazz High School, then known as South Side. I reached my goal by working hard and you have done the same. Now you can build on what you have learned and you will be prepared to meet the challenges that lie ahead.

The world is full of possibilities and one day you too may be a superintendent of schools, or a mayor or senator, like others who have graduated from your school. Whatever you do be true to yourself and believe in yourself. These qualities will stand you in good stead.

Even in my position as Newark Public Schools Superintendent I never forget where I am from. Please do the same, because it is part of you. It will give you a point of reference for the rest of your life and give you a sense of pride.

When you read this yearbook in years to come, and reflect upon your time at Malcolm X Shabazz High School, the experiences shared and what you learned from them, remember to tell the children you know. Pass on the message that education is for life and for everyone, no matter who you are.

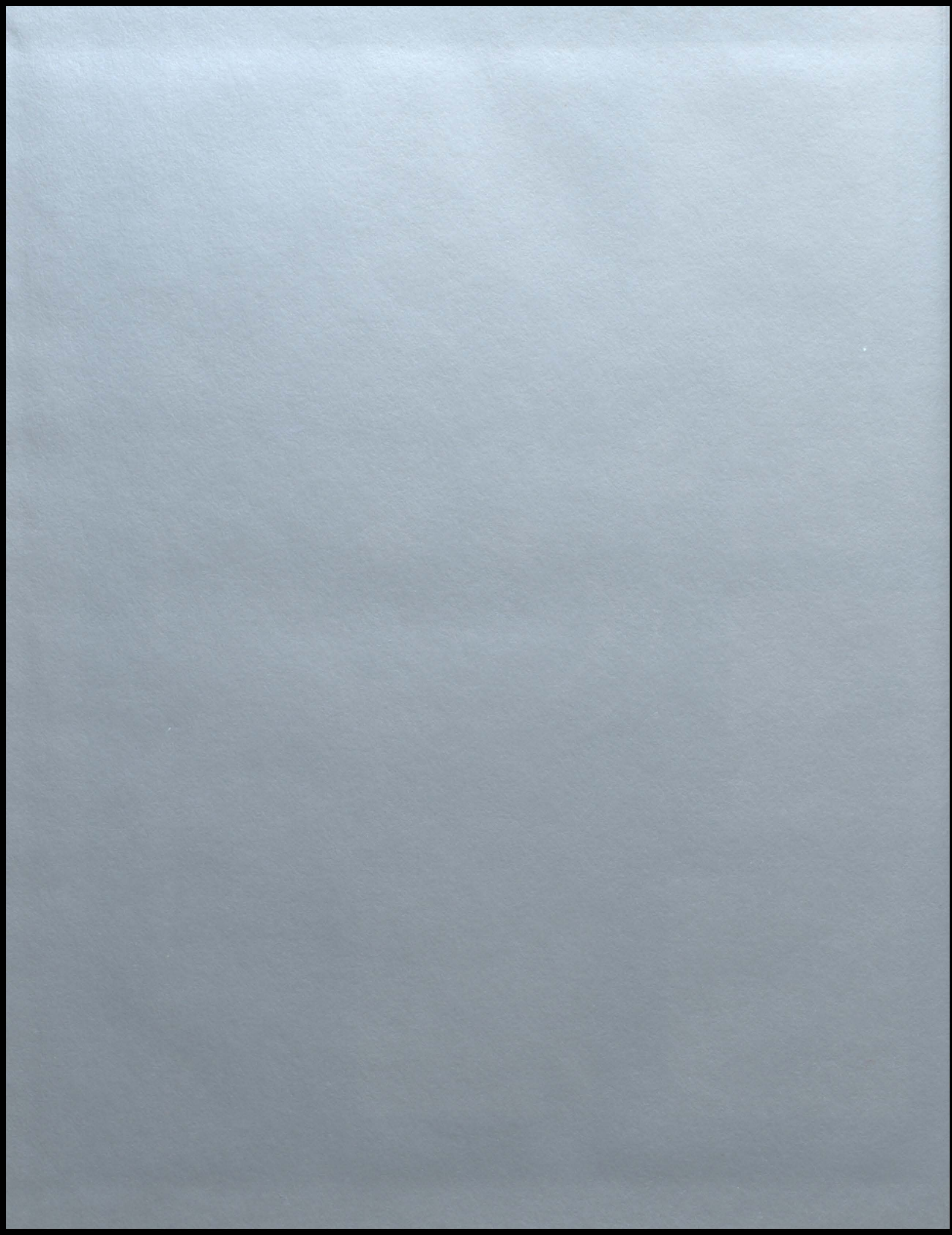
Congratulations again. Go Bulldogs, the world awaits you!

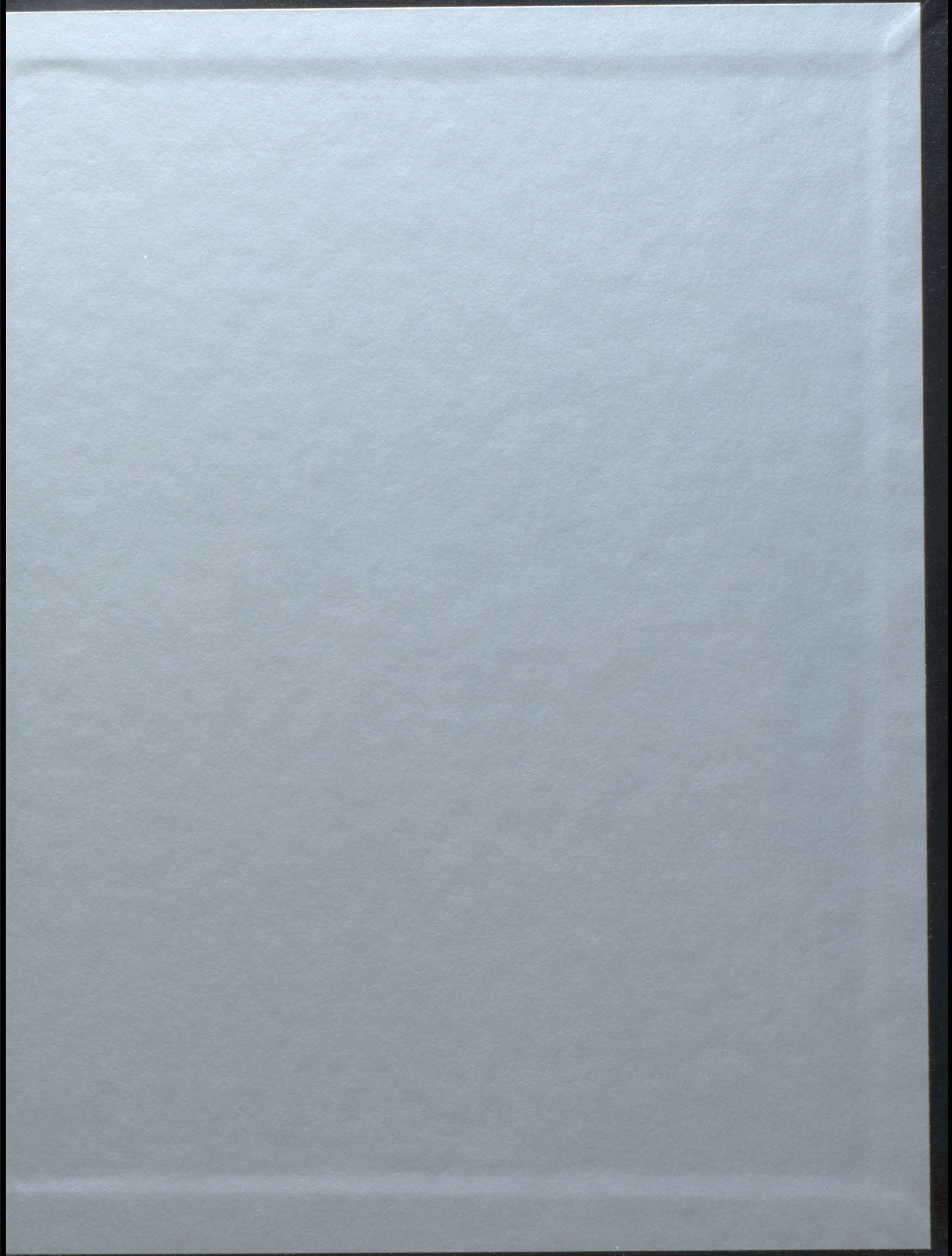
Class of '64



MARION ALEXANDER

President of the National Honor Society, "Bebe" belongs also to the executive committee, Optimist staff, library staff, and the N.A.A.C.P. She plans to attend Montclair State. Her enthusiasm is for progressive jazz, mathematics, and tennis. Says "Bebe," "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."





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